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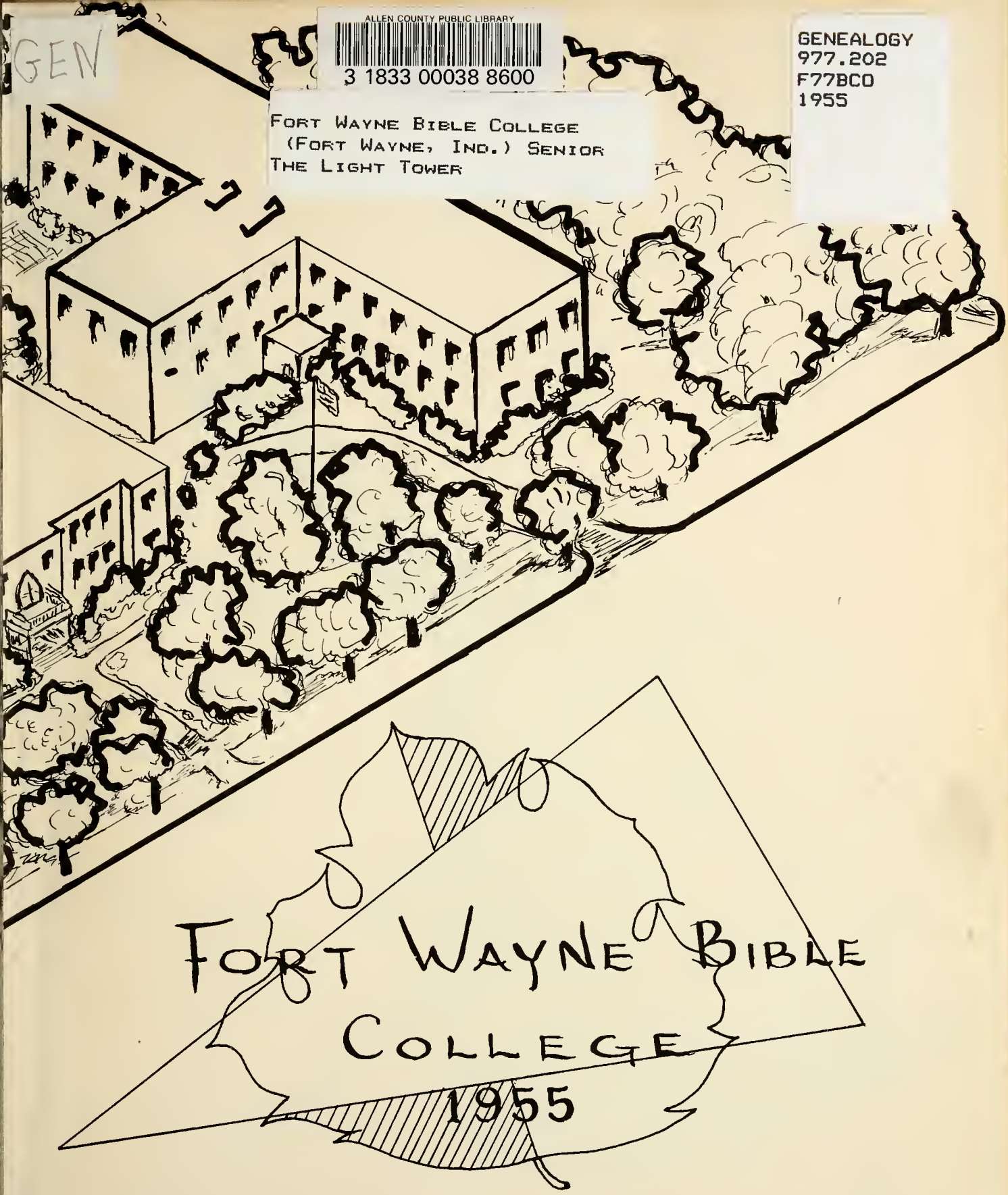

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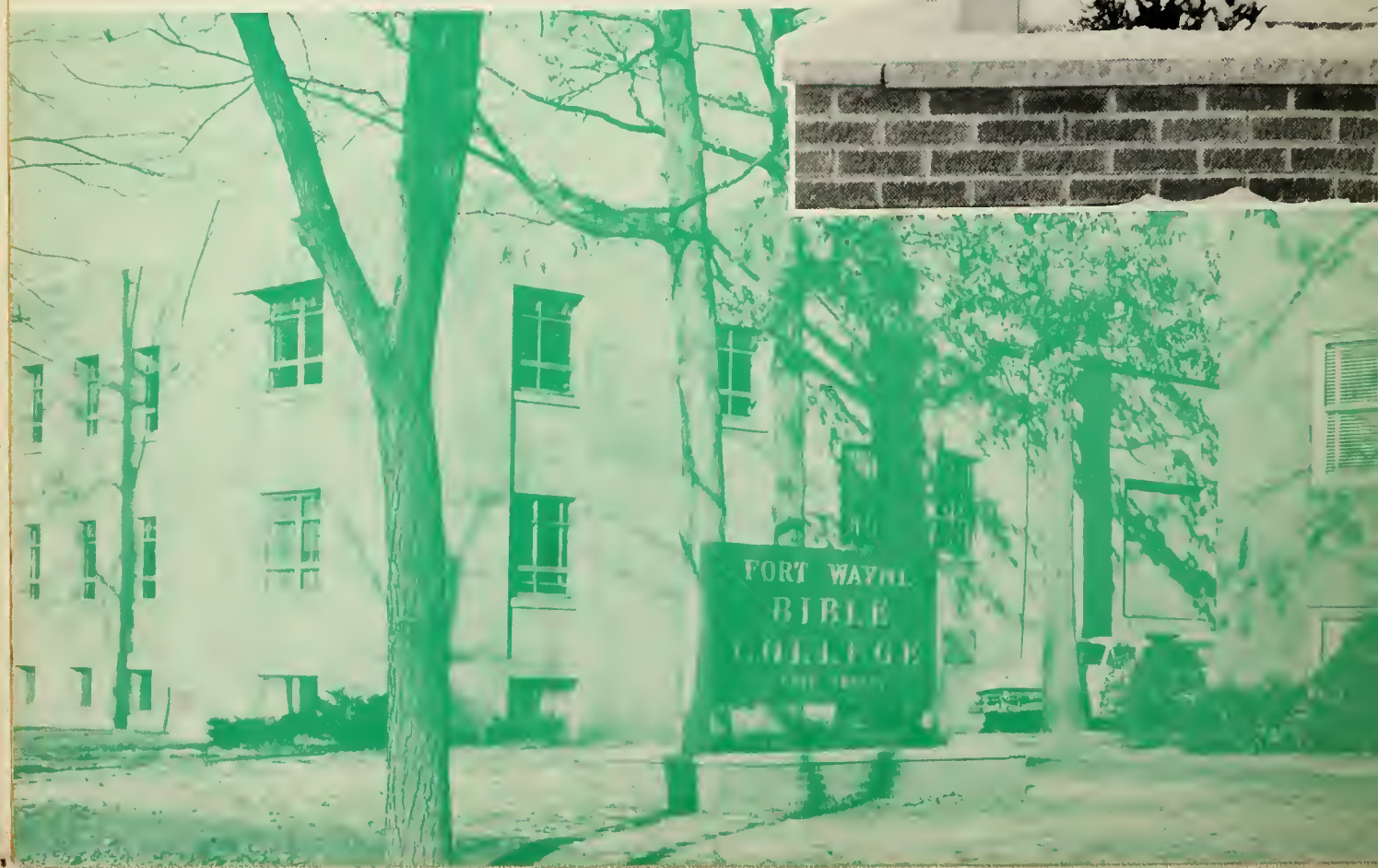

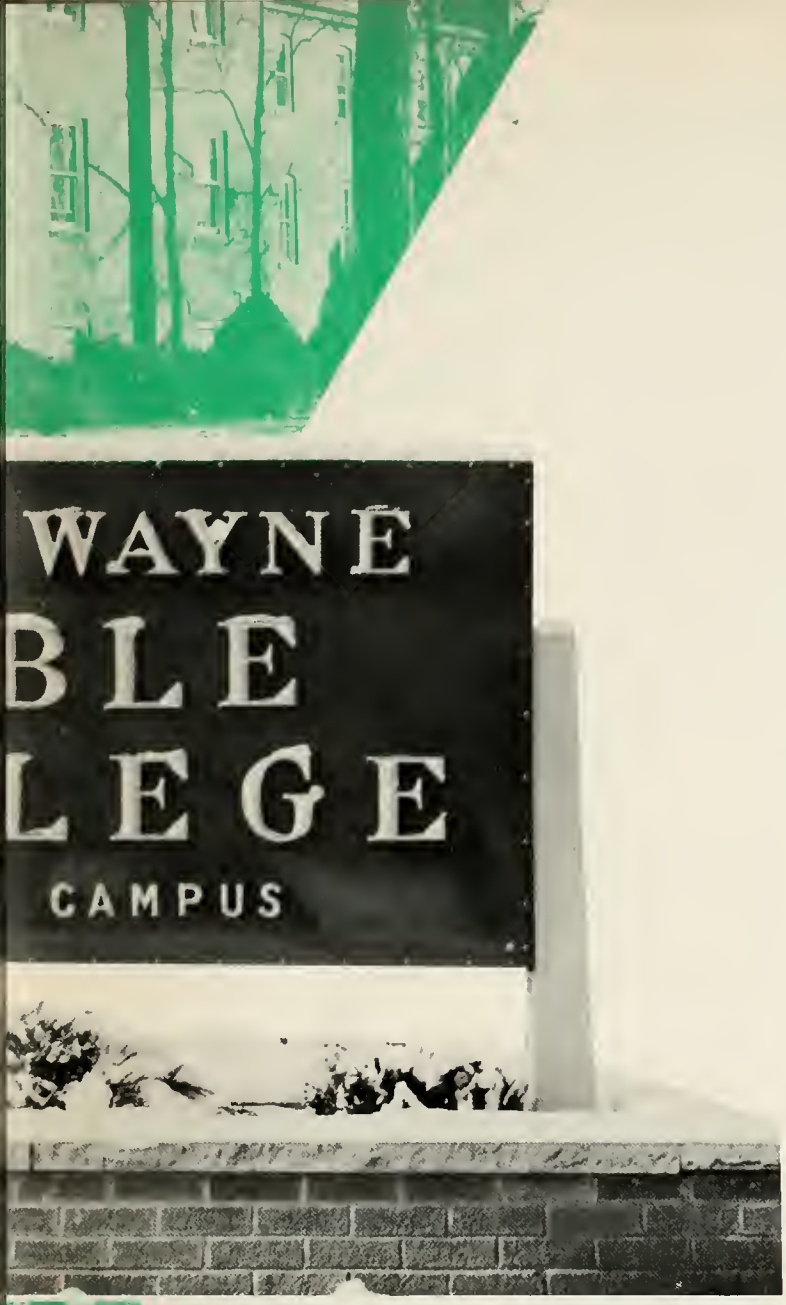

Theme

Fifty years ago at the founding of Fort Wayne Bible College, the Rev. J. E. Ramseyer spoke of the school as "a vine of God's own planting." At this golden anniversary we are glad to claim that we are a vine of God's own planting. We have been rooted and grounded in the Lord and have grown up in His strength and power. As a vine grown upward and outward, we have kept as our objective growing up toward our Savior Jesus Christ while growing out to reach barren places for Him.

This is a miracle year for Fort Wayne Bible College. Evidence of God's blessing in growth is clearly seen throughout the past fifty years. From this vantage point we look not only in retrospect, but we look ahead to our plans for future growth under the guiding hand of God.

It is our desire that we who have been planted in the likeness of His death may bring forth much fruit as in Him the vine continues to grow.

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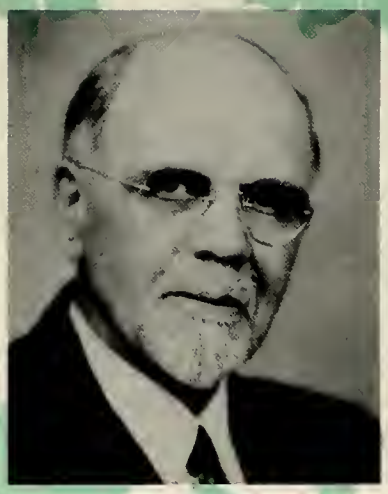
We Commemorate

these men with the vision

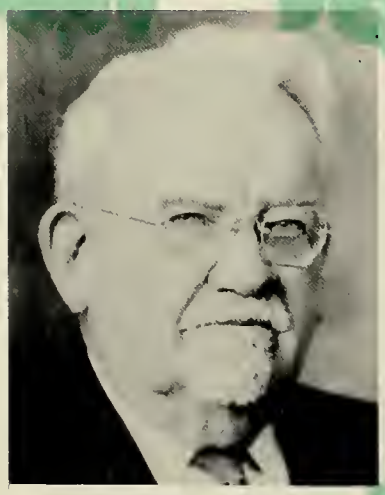


J. E. Ramseyer, 1869-1944

B. P. Lugibihl, 1849-1916

D. Y. Schultz, 1865-1918

Henry Roth, 1866-1946



William Egle, 1859-1930

David Roth, 1859-1930

These six men, with insight into the need for interdenominational Bible training, established the school known as Bethany Home in Bluffton, Ohio, for one term, and then moved it to Fort Wayne, Indiana. The first unit, the administration building, was erected late in 1904 amid sturdy oaks of virginal forest. Growth was anticipated and expected, until today Fort Wayne Bible College has six major buildings, and plans for additional buildings in the near future. This is truly a jubilee celebration for Fort Wayne Bible College as we acknowledge God's blessing on the vision of our founders.

Historical High Lights

1904, January 1 to April 1—School established in Bluffton, Ohio, by Missionary Church Association
1904, July 12—Fort Wayne site selected and campus purchased with $1800 in borrowed money
1904, September 5—Ground-breaking
1905, January 3—First term in Fort Wayne with classes meeting in the City Rescue Mission, pending completion of first building
1905, February 7—Students move into first building, later named Schultz Hall
1905, February 16—Dedication
1905, May 12—Closing exercises of first term
1905, September—Organization of Mission Band. First officers: Rev. W. H. Lugibihl, President; Mrs. W. H. Lugibihl, Secretary
1909, May 20—Graduation of first class, 16 in number
1912, Mission work begun at 1414 S. Calhoun
1913, First grading of courses
1914, Two-year Bible course inaugurated
1916, April 13—Alumni organization initiated by motion of Board member, Rev. S. S. Gerig
1916, Bible-music course added

1922, First Missionary Church built; auditorium thereafter used for large school events
1929-30, Building of Bethany Hall
1930, February, 25th Anniversary with dedication of Bethany Hall
1931, Name changed to Fort Wayne Bible Institute
1932, Curriculum extended from two to three years
1935, Specialized curricula developed: Theological Course, Christian Education Course, Missionary Course
1937, Acquisition of Annex
1938, School of Music established as distinct division
1938, Incorporated by State of Indiana
1941-42, Building of Founders' Memorial
1945, Providence Hall erected
1946, Contract made to purchase South Campus
1947, Degree courses instituted
1948, Accredited as collegiate institution by Accrediting Association of Bible Institutes and Bible Colleges
1948, Construction of Residence Hall
1950, October 2—Named Fort Wayne Bible College
1953, Title acquired to South Campus
1953, Course in Missionary Nursing Service instituted
1954, Leightner Hall acquired

Class of 1905

The first class in the new Fort Wayne Bible Training School had sixty-six members. Forty-seven of these students are still living. The twenty-one pictured at the right attended the 50th Anniversary celebration this year. On this occasion we honored these first students of our growing institution.

Estelle Abegglin
Libbie Amstutz
Rilla Amstutz

Bertha Canfield
Peter L. Eicher
Idella Grabill

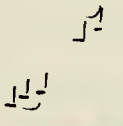
Noah Grabill
Clara Lefforge
Amos Lehman

Rose Lehman
E. J. Leightner
Lavina Leightner

Walter H. Lugibihl
Lydia Nofzinger
Ezra Rupp

E. A. Schwab
Johanna Schwab
Agnes Sprunger

Matilda Sprunger
J. E. Steiner
Simon H. Stucky



We celebrated our . . .

50TH ANNIVERSARY

with a series of special observances

Each of the six special-emphasis weeks observed this year represented a different aspect of the college's objectives and growth.

Evangelism Week, September 21-25, demonstrated participation in the evangelistic ministry with Dr. Alan Redpath, Rev. Harry Saulnier, Dr. R. R. Brown, and Rev. George Sheffer as speakers.

During the week of November 9-12 Christian Education was discussed by outstanding educators, among whom were Dr. Milo Rediger, Dr. Harold Mason, and Dr. Byron L. Osborne.

Christian Ministry Week, January 11-14, was highlighted with a unique series of panel discussions dealing with particular church problems. These meetings were well attended by ministers and church leaders from nearby states, as well as by local pastors and students. Dr. Paul Rees, Rev. Joseph Kimball, and Dr. W. C. Mavis, well-known church leaders, addressed the meetings.

Anniversary Week, February 22-25, demonstrated the college's remarkable growth since its beginning a half-century ago. Historical and educational displays were presented to the public, and evening meetings were held. Visitors were entertained at Open House.

World-wide missionary vision was emphasized during Missions Week, March 22-25. Challenging missionary films and outstanding representatives of missionary work, Dr. Daniel H. Johnson and Dr. Eugene Nida, emphasized the Christian's privilege and responsibility to take the Gospel to all men everywhere.

Completing the year's special-emphasis weeks was Music and Radio Week, April 28-May 1. Discussions aimed toward more effective Christian ministry through music and through broadcasting were led by such men as Dr. Olaf Christiansen, Dr. Don Hustad, Mr. Wendell Loveless, and Mr. Edward Cording. An impressive choir festival climaxed the programs.

ANNIVERSARY WEEK, February 22-25, saw the actual celebration of Fort Wayne Bible College's fiftieth birthday. During this gala week of celebration colorful evening services were held in which many honors were received.

On Tuesday evening Rev. Jared F. Gerig (top picture) presented a fitting message on "The Faith of Our Founders." Wednesday, Fort Wayne Day, saw the campus put on its Sunday best with an open house in the evening. After the evening service in which the film "Bridgebuilders" was shown, Dr. S. A. Witmer (second picture) cut the birthday cake in the presence of notable civic authorities. Historical displays bedecked the second floor walls of Founder's Memorial, while an educational display was set up in the gymnasium. Against a colorful backdrop composed of penants from nearby colleges, on Thursday evening tribute was paid to Fort Wayne Bible College by neighboring educational institutions with an appropriate address given by Dr. Thomas Moseley. Beaming gray-haired students were honored on Friday evening —these were students at Fort Wayne Bible College fifty years ago; twenty-one were present. To his surprise a service citation from the faculty and staff was presented to Dr. S. A. Witmer by Professor Harvey Mitchell (bottom picture). The film, "A Vine of God's Own Planting," reminded us of God's wonderful blessings which He is showering on our college and student body.

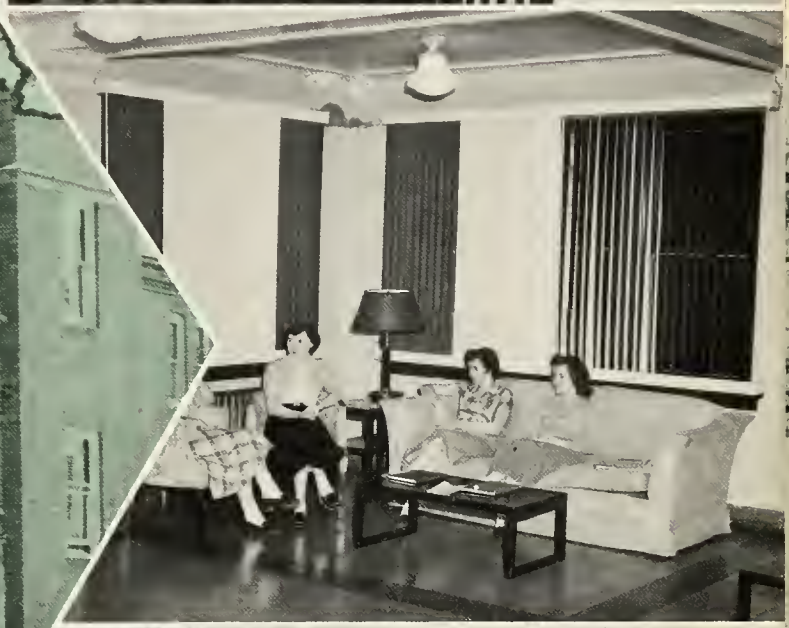
Schultz Hall

Half a century ago the first building of Fort Wayne Bible College, now known as Schultz Hall, was constructed. Originally, it served as an all-purpose building—containing dormitory rooms, library, and dining room. Now after fifty years of growth, Schultz Hall is used primarily as the men's dormitory. It also houses the school library, science laboratory, school laundry, visual-aid room, and dark room.

The walls of Schultz could tell quite a story of the activities confined within them during the past year—fire in the clothes dryer, Mr. Mitchell's scientific witticisms, along with the practical Christian living of many young men preparing for service for the Lord. Its sturdy walls are capable of enclosing all the varied interests of its inhabitants, and Schultz Hall remains an important structure on our campus.

Bethany Hall

In central position on the campus is the administrative-dormitory building, Bethany Hall. It is always a scene of much student activity since it contains the college bookstore and post office, a girls' dormitory on the second floor, and the dean's office.



Bethany, though active, maintains quiet dignity by the presence of administrative offices on its main floor. Bethany Hall's functions are important in the smooth, business-like operation of our school.

Hub of campus activity, Founders' Memorial is the scene of inspiring chapel services, enlightening classes, useful musical instruction and practice, enjoyable meals, lively physical education activities, and general good times in the student lounge and snack room.

Founders Memorial

In this past year, six weeks of special anniversary meetings have brought with them enriched memories of this building. Founders' Memorial is precious to each of us for the victories won here, for the hours and days spent in prayer, for the uplifting messages given us. It is associated with our classes, with the friendly atmosphere of the dining room, with our loudly-cheered basketball games. Founders' Memorial has entwined itself in our memories.

Leightner Hall

Leightner Hall, an imposing home bordering the campus area, was acquired this past year by Fort Wayne Bible College to house junior and senior girls. Its dignity and stateliness remain despite the vivacity and merriment usually present there. Discovering and exploring were the privileges of the pioneers who inhabited it in its first year as college property—and they discovered everything from a candy castle in the attic to concealed compartments in the

basement.

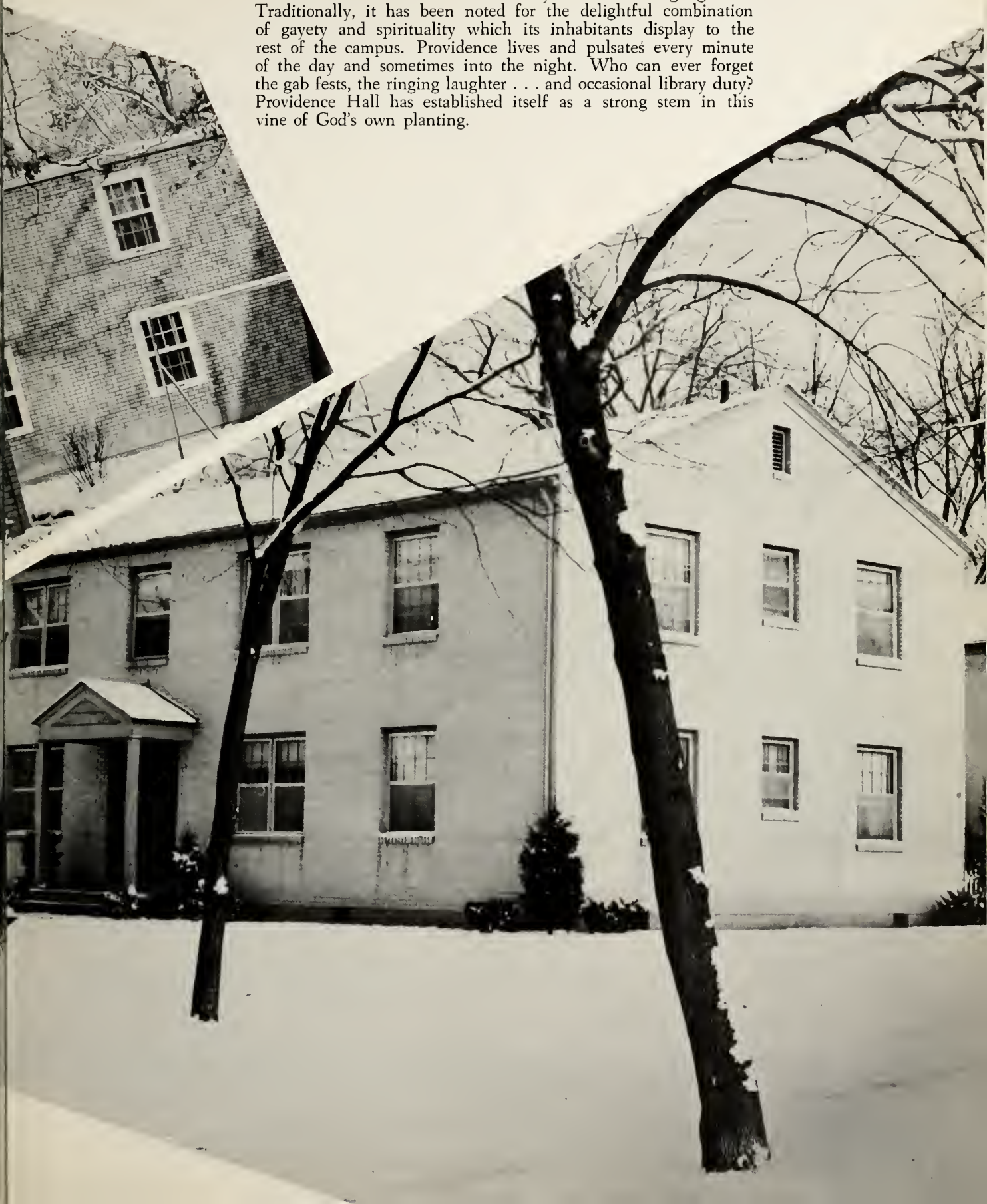
A deep sense of Christian fellowship pervades the atmosphere of Leightner Hall, and it is a fitting memorial to the Rev. B. F. Leightner, former dean of the college for whom it was named. Leightner Hall, the newest evidence of college growth, is an indication that God is still interested in "the vine."

Providence Hall

Residence Hall

Fort Wayne Bible College home for faculty and staff members, Residence Hall, most recently constructed building on the campus. In addition to being home, its attractive apartments are the scene of many hours of class preparation, prayer, and counselling for Fort Wayne Bible College men and women. The atmosphere of Residence Hall is that of calm, mature Christian living and understanding and those who live there are strong supports of our school.

Providence Hall, light and airy girls' dorm, was built in 1946 as a further indication of Fort Wayne Bible College growth. Traditionally, it has been noted for the delightful combination of gayety and spirituality which its inhabitants display to the rest of the campus. Providence lives and pulsates every minute of the day and sometimes into the night. Who can ever forget the gab fests, the ringing laughter . . . and occasional library duty? Providence Hall has established itself as a strong stem in this vine of God's own planting.



For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry. . . I Cor. 3:9.

Administration

Our Governing Board

Mr. L. Shirl Hatfield, *Chairman*

Twelve trustees plus the president are the consecrated Christian leaders who form the Governing Board of Fort Wayne Bible College. These men are elected by the General Conference of the Missionary Church Association and by co-operating denominations. Their foresight and wisdom in planning and guidance enables Fort Wayne Bible College to grow scholastically, numerically, and spiritually.

Rev. J. Pritchard Amstutz, Massillon, Ohio
Assistant Minister, St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Mr. J. Francis Chase, Chicago, Illinois
Commercial Artist

Rev. D. W. Donaghue, Newark, Ohio
Pastor, Christian Union Church

Rev. Jared F. Gerig, Fort Wayne, Indiana
President, Missionary Church Association

Rev. Clifford L. Grabill, Grabill, Indiana
Manager, Sauder Feed Mill

Mr. L. Shirl Hatfield, Pandora, Ohio
President of First National Bank, Pandora, Ohio (Retired)

Rev. Ben A. Jennings, Van Nuys, California
Pastor, Van Nuys Missionary Church

Mr. S. A. Lehman, Fort Wayne, Indiana
President of National Mill Supply Co., Inc.

Dr. Milo A. Rediger, Upland, Indiana
Dean, Taylor University

Mr. Maurice M. Rupp, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Executive Secretary, Brotherhood Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Rev. Robert C. Strubhar, Sterling, Kansas
District Superintendent, Mid-Western District of the Missionary Church Association

Dr. Clyde W. Taylor, Washington, D. C.
Secretary of Affairs of The National Association of Evangelicals

SAFARA A. WITMER, A.B., M.A., Ph.D., L.L.D.

DR. S. A. WITMER, *President of Fort Wayne Bible College,* is perhaps the most ardent advocate of growth and development for the school. He maintains strong objectives of educational promotion along with spiritual advancement. Dr. Witmer has spearheaded many plans which have gained further recognition for our school.

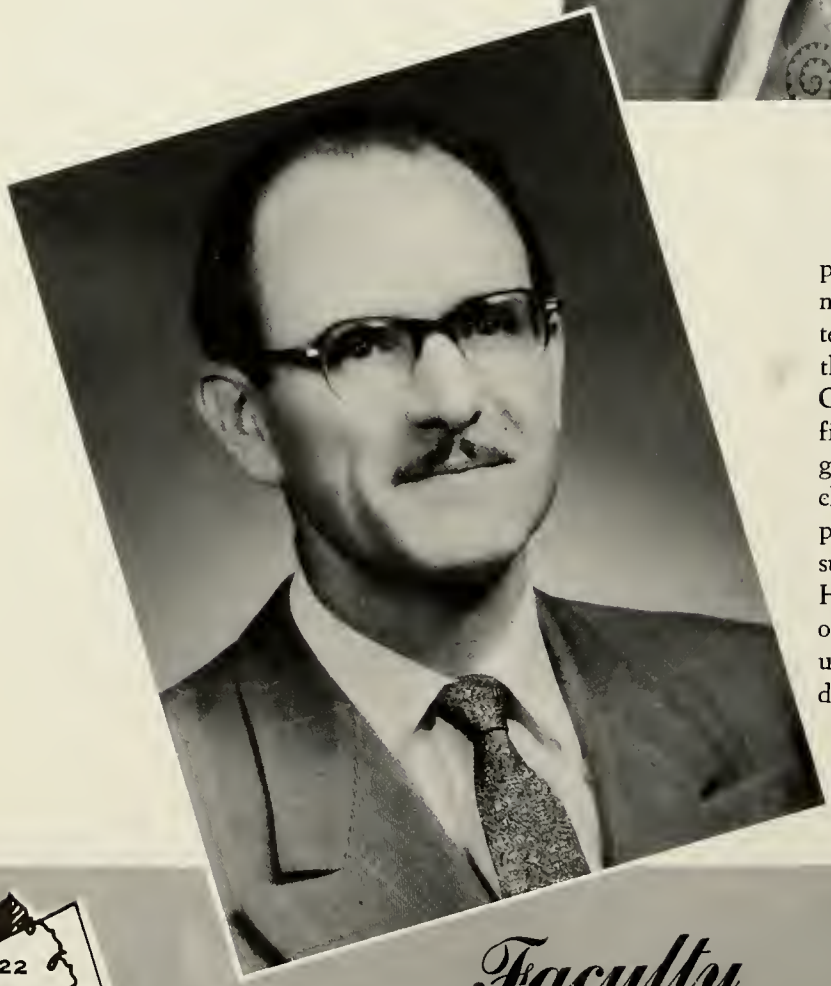
He is not content to be only a driving force in the college; he also maintains a deep interest in the student body as individuals.

Dr. Witmer provides a faithful example in his gracious dignity, his challenging chapel messages and classes, and his sincere concern for us and for our college as we grow together.

LLOYD E. ROTH

Dean of Education

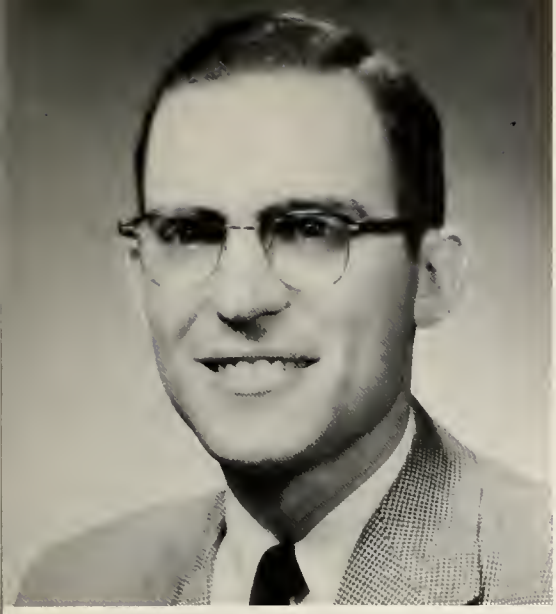
Years of experience in public education have prepared Lloyd Roth for his position as Dean of Education. In addition to skillfully juggling class schedules and planning for the college's academic expansion, he teaches several important courses. His quiet devotion to the Lord and his consistent kindliness are a blessing to all of us.



HARVEY L. MITCHELL

Registrar

Harvey Mitchell has the unusual opportunity of working with people he never met. As registrar, his friendly letters encourage prospective students in their plans to attend Fort Wayne Bible College. When new students arrive they find that Mr. Mitchell's cheery smile and greeting soon put them at ease. In the classroom, Professor Mitchell skillfully presents what might otherwise be a dull subject in an interesting and catchy way. His sincere devotion to Christ rounds out his fine personality which God is using greatly in the building of His kingdom.



TIMOTHY WARNER

Dean of Students

Experience in Christian living has given Timothy Warner the ability to deal with the problems of students in their academic, social, and spiritual growth. He handles with skill various issues confronting the entire student body as well as dealing with individual needs. Well known to the young men of the College is "The Dean's Office" where those coveted S.P.'s are issued. Dean Warner's practical, prayerful Christian life is an example to all.

W. MORROW COOK

Dean of Men

W. Morrow Cook's deep spiritual life is an inspiration to all who know him. As the young men of the College go to him with their problems they are sure that he will be able to help and advise them. In the classroom, his instructive Bible lectures challenge us all to live a deeper life with Christ.

RUTH SONDREGGER

Dean of Women

To the young women of Fort Wayne Bible College, Miss Ruth Sondregger is an excellent counsellor and spiritual guide. Her friendly smile and pleasant Christian disposition make her a gracious social leader, as well as a capable advisor for the varied situations prevalent in Bible college life. Miss Sondregger's life illustrates her unwavering faith.

O. Carl Brown
Director of Missions

Cyril H. Eicher
Pastoral Training, Director of Christian Service

Edith Ehlke
Librarian

Faculty

RENE FRANK
Piano, Theory

RICHARD E. GERIG
Director of Radio and Public Relations

IRA GERIG
Piano, Organ

JARED GERIG
Bible

FREDERICK JACKISCH
Organ

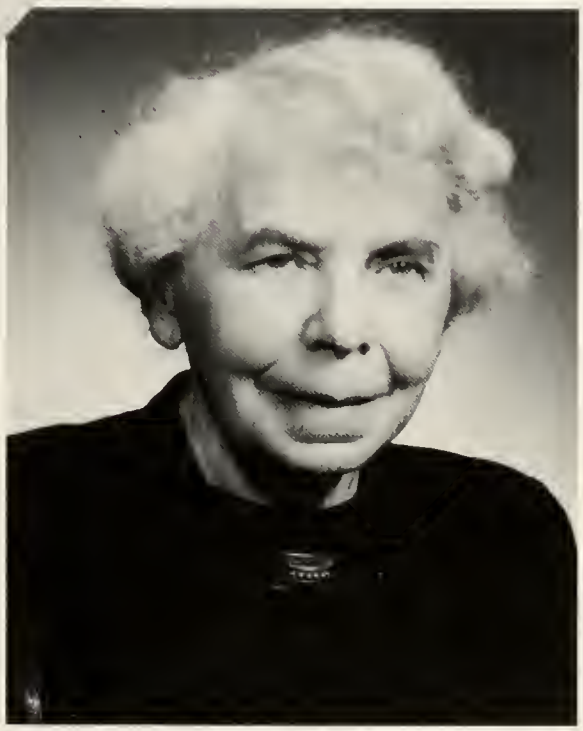
MARTHA I. JOHNSON
English and Child Care

Faculty

Memoriam

GERTRUDE SCHOLL

Spanish



BETTY M. STANLEY

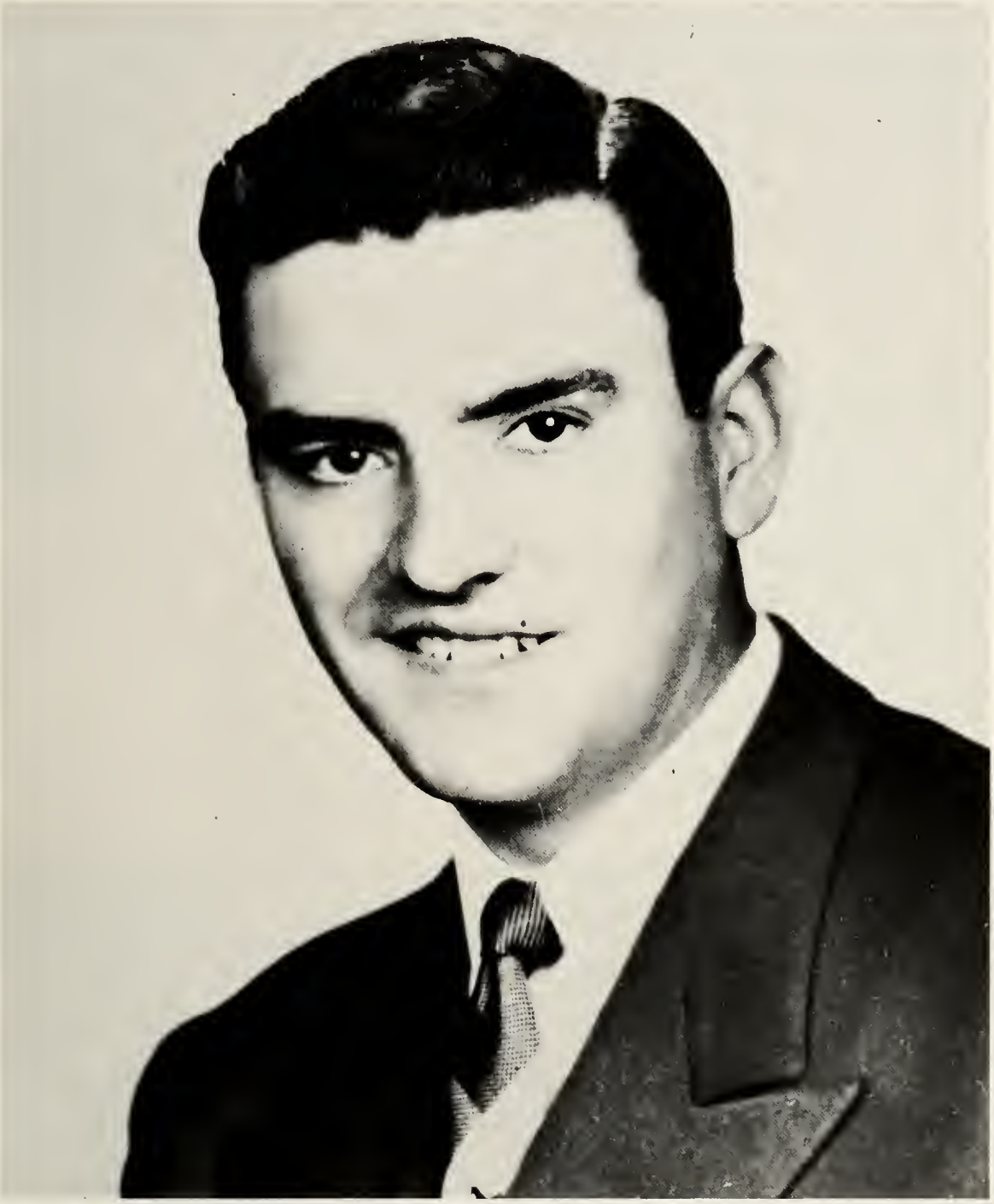
A Cappella, Introductory Music, Radio and Voice

Forest Weddle
Bible

Hazel M. Yewey
English and History

Faculty

Memoriam



A solemn spirit prevailed on the campus this year as we felt deeply the loss of our beloved Dean of Students, Elmer T. Neuenschwander, whose death resulted from a stroke of lightning on August 18, 1954. He will always be remembered as a true friend of each student and as a humble man wholly dedicated to the service of Christ.

Dean Neuenschwander's life was a clear commentary on one of his favorite verses, Galatians 2:20. We consider it a great privilege to have been permitted to read this living epistle of God

Staff

Arthur Ditmer
Business Manager

Harold M. Curdy
Financial Promotion

Lavina Leightner
Hostess of Schultz Hall

Kenneth Hutchins
Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds

E. R. Horton, M.D.
School Physician

Mary Ulrich
School Nurse

Ada Smith
Laundress

Lois Stucky
Receptionist
Music Department Sec.

Staff

Staff

Martha Fiedler
Dining Department Supervisor

Jennie Miller
Cook

Helen Jackson
Cook

Celina Klopfenstein
Cook

Ann Neuenschwander
Secretary to the President

Frances Staley
Bookkeeper

Roma Clark
Secretary to the Dean

Ann Hilbert
Secretary to the Registrar

Ruth Harrold
Secretary

Staff

Harvey Winkler Jer. 33:3

Programs of Study

at Fort Wayne Bible College

GROUP I. THEOLOGICAL AND PRE-SEMINARY CURRICULA

The programs in Group I are designed for those who are preparing for the gospel ministry. All are terminal except the pre-seminary programs, which includes substantially more general education.

1. Bachelor of Arts (*Four-year program with a major in Bible and Theology*)

Bible and Theology are the field of concentration. General education requirements: English and speech, 16 hours; social sciences, 12 hours; psychology, 3 hours; health, 4 hours; language, 14 hours; natural science, 6 hours; music, 3 hours; philosophy, 3 hours. A minor is taken in one of the following departments: Pastoral Training, Missions, Christian Education, Sacred Music, Social Studies.

2. Bachelor of Arts (*Four-year pre-seminary program*)

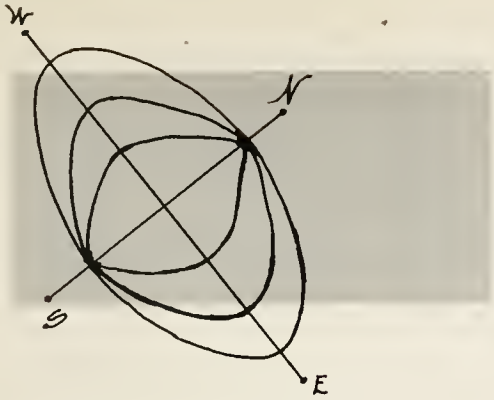
Designed to prepare students for seminary work. Includes 80 hours of general education, 30 hours of Bible and theology, two years of N. T. Greek, and a related major sequence in the social studies.

3. Bachelor of Theology (*Five-year program*)

Designed to prepare candidates for the pastoral ministry. Includes 60 hours of general education, 35 hours of Bible and theology, two years of N. T. Greek, and a minor in Pastoral Training.

4. Standard Bible Course (*Three-year diploma program*)

Major in Bible and theology. The minor may be in Pastoral Training, or Christian Education, or Sacred Music.



GROUP II. MISSIONARY PROGRAMS

1. Bachelor of Science (*Four-year program with a major in Missions*)

Designed for preparation of missionary candidates. Embraces general education, a major in Bible and theology, and a major in missions, including 13 hours in Descriptive Linguistics.

2. Bachelor of Science (*Five-year program in Missionary Nursing Service*)

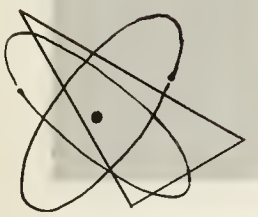
Includes two years of work in Bible and missions and three years of standard nurses training in co-operation with the nearby Lutheran Hospital.

GROUP III. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

1. Bachelor of Arts (*Four-year program with a major in Christian Education*)

Includes 30 hours of Bible and theology, basic courses in general education, 24 hours in Christian education, and two years of language study.

2. Bachelor of Religious Education (*Four-year program*)



Includes general education, a major in Bible and theology, and a major in Christian education.

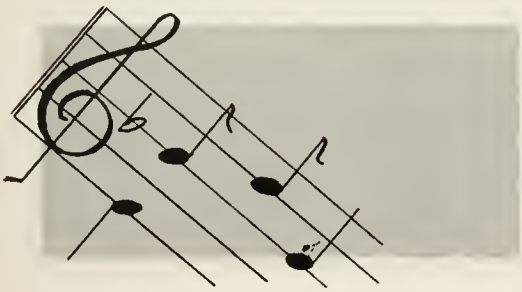
3. Elementary Education (*Two years*)

Pending the development of the regular four-year program for elementary teaching, the college offers the first two years with relevance to public schools, Christian day schools and elementary schools in foreign lands.

GROUP IV. MUSIC PROGRAMS

1. Bachelor of Sacred Music (*Four years*)

Field of concentration in sacred music with majors in voice, piano, organ, and music theory and composition.



2. Standard Bible-Music Course (*Three-year diploma program*)

Majors in voice, piano, organ, or music theory and composition combined with general education and Bible

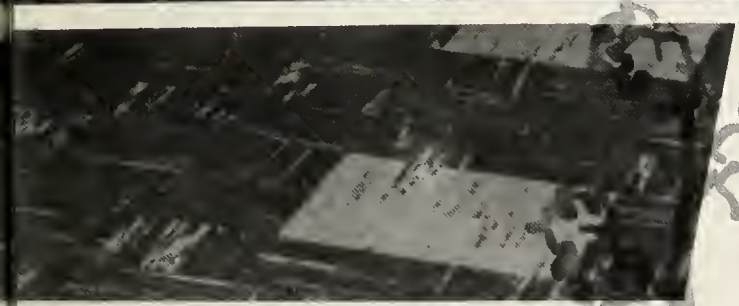
3. Bachelor of Science (*Four-year program in Music Education*)

Designed for teaching music in secondary schools.

4. Bachelor of Music Education (*Four and one-half year program*)

Provides preparation for teaching music in Christian day schools, elementary and secondary schools.

Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. Psalms 92:13.



Student Body

Student Council

Elected representatives of the student body form the Student Council of Fort Wayne Bible College. The Council is an active organization presenting student views on various matters of concern to administration and student body.

A special project in which the entire student body participates is planned each year by the Council for the purpose of improving the school's facilities. This year one-thousand dollars was raised to purchase new books for our library.

RIGHT: Jack McManus presented the first book of our student project to Dr. S. A. Witmer and Miss Elhke who is the college librarian.

Left: Jack McManus, President of the Council, talks with Vice-President, Beulah Mae Schmidt.

FRESHMEN

Gracie Adkins

James Amstutz

Robert Anstett

Colors: Blue and White

Motto: "Christian students today, Christian leaders tomorrow."

Name: Redskins

LEFT TO RIGHT: Wayne Tanaka, Athletic Director; Clark Schlabach, Student Council Representative; Miss Yewey, Advisor; Pat McCune, Secretary; Joe Cunningham, Chaplain; Jim Stehl, Treasurer; Ben Williams, President; Darrel Hensley, Vice-President; Lois Beattie, Co-director of Athletics.

Joyce Arnett
Delmar Caulkins
Ann Eicher
Phyllis Goin

Georgia Black
Gerald Cavender
Ellen Elliot
Alice Gushiken

Jo Anna Brewer
June Cavender
Shirley Elwood
Darlene Haller

Donna Bruce
Joseph Cunningham
Jewel Freeman
Joan Hankey

Nancy Bruner
Joy Easterling
Bruce Gerig
Ruby Hanson

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Alva Herron
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William Krohn

Mary Heindselman
Esther Hofstetter
Darola Kemery
Lois Lauby

Eleanor Hellstein
Lillian Hughes
Elisabeth Kimmer
Lloyd Lee

Darrell Hensley
Ronald Hughs
Jerry Klingenberg
A. Anne Leland

Charlene Herr
Carolyn Huntoon
Carol Koch
Shirley Lorentzen

Patricia McCune
Lester Meisenheimer
Hugh Palmer
Beverly Roth

Harold McKnight
Alan Mettler
Patricia Pier
Alice Sheldon

Edna Manyan
Richard Minier
Marjorie Pusker
Barbara Smith

Sally Maxwell
Sandra Mosier
Paul Robbins
Darlene Smith

Joanne May
Phyllis Neuenschwander
Mary Rodeheffer
Ida Snoke

FRESHMEN

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James Stehl
Gary Temple
Cecilia Whiteford
Patsy Ann Wolfe

Jonathan Steiner
Doris Thompson
Bernard Williams
Jean Wrightson

Shirley Steury
Beverly Truax
Roland Wilson
Janet Yntema

Willis Sudmann
Eleanor Vondran
William Wilson
Julia Yoder

Wayne Tanaka
Ruth Welty
Patricia Witt
Betty Ziegler

Lois Beattie

Anna Fennig

May Iha

Janet Kunioka

Ann Nishihara

Joyce Gerig

Sally Kinoshita

Rochelle Leichty

Carmen Steininger

Mildred Good

William Koehnlein

Barbara Lord

Walter Steinkraus

Bradford Gordon

Takako Kokame

David McEwen

Jeannine Widmark

"Dear Cook,
I have enjoyed working in the kitchen with you. I hope to see you again next fall. The Lord bless you real good. Love in His
Takako
Gal. 2:20"

SPECIALS

SOPHOMORES

R. Vernon Babcock

F. Emaline Brock

Kenneth Cave

William Curry

Ronald Davis

Colors: Green and White

Motto: "Forward with Christ."

Name: Gophers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Linkous, Secretary; Ken Powell, Treasurer; Harvey Lescalleet, Student Council Representative; Bert Jackson, President; Vernon Babcock, Athletic Director; Gaius Steiner, Vice-President. Not pictured: Abraham Williams, Chaplain; Bill Enright, Class Promoter; Mr. Cook, Advisor.

William Enright

Virginia Foglesong

Harold Fortner

Ardon Gerig

Pat Hopkins

Herbert Jackson

Thomas Johnson

Edwin Jones

Clifford Lake

David Lang

Harvey Lescalleet

Betty Linkous

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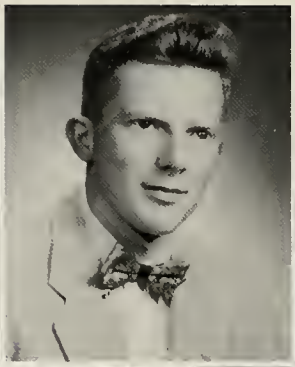
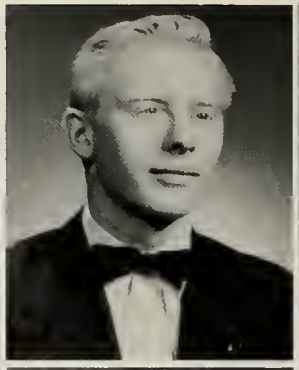
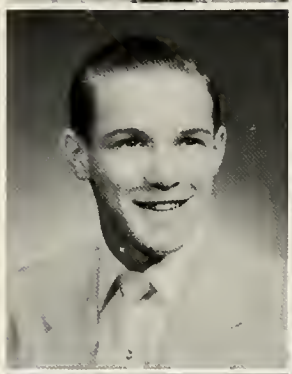
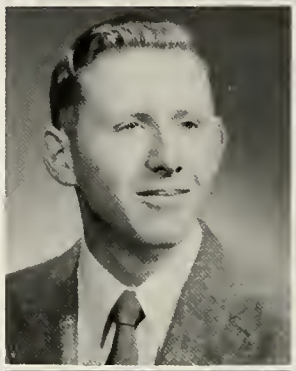
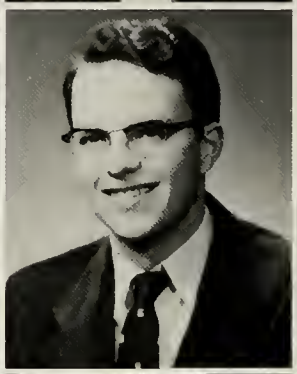



Thomas McGranor
John Price
Betty Jo Settlemire

Robert Mason
Alvin Sauter
Madelyn Shives

Elvin Myers
Glen Schade
Barbara Sites

Kenneth Powell
Clarke Schlabach
Ardene Smith

Henry Smith

Gaius Steiner

Benjamin Williams

James Sowers

Delma Stricklin

Ethel Williams

Betty Stehl

Vance Swope

Gladys Williams

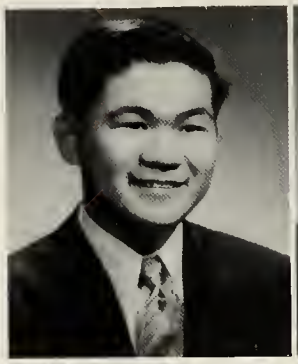
Richard Stehl

Abraham Williams

John Zurcher

SOPHOMORES

JUNIORS



Harold Ayabe

Walter Bailey

Elizabeth Baird

Thomas Branks

Oline Brooks

Colors: Purple and White

Motto: "Forward ever, backward never."

Name: Dragons

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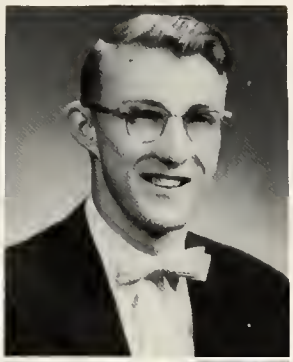

Betty Bruner

Patricia Corey

Keith Douglas Davis

John Burke

Carolyn Crego

Marlene Devlin

John Butler

Geraldine Daugherty

Carl Ervin

A. Clifton Callahan

Emogene Davis

Theodore Etling

Mrs K.
It been very encouraging to me to have worked in the kitchen with you. You've been very helpful to me at times when you've ~~really~~ not known it. Thanks so much.
In Him
Crego
Tit 2:5

JUNIORS

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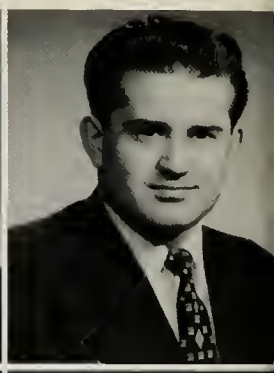

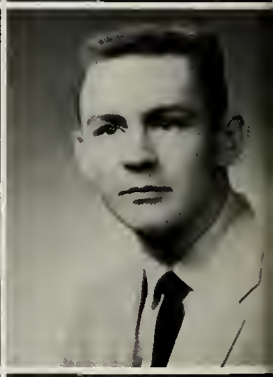

Harriet Fields

Noel Grabill

Delbert Hewitt

Eileen Fliginger

Mary Haller

Shirley Hirschy

Mary Gabrielson

Mary Lynne Harris

C. Robert Kalt

Arthur Gaunt

Larry Harter

Esther Kemmerer

Jean Kerby

Elaine Lehman

Rolland McCune

Dorothy Kincaid

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Ann McGrady

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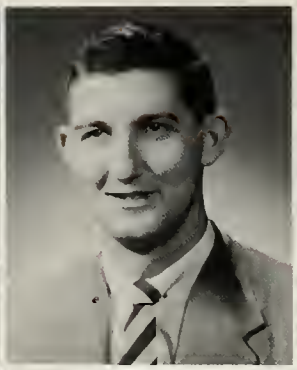
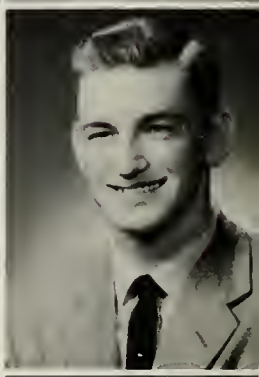
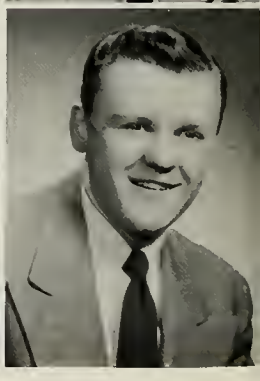






Donna Morehead

Elaine Perry

Melva Rousselle

Robert Mundy

Robert Ramseyer

Maxine Scheffler

Gerald Meyers

Arlene Riegel

Lysle Schmidt

Joyce Novess

William Roberts

Ronald Sonius

Audrey Sparks

Harry Tam

Dorothy Walton

Billy Springfield

Robert Taylor

Frank Warren

Miriam Sprunger

Charles Tibbs

Gaylord Williams

Magdalene Steiner

Charlotte Tucker

William Witker

Barbara Streitmatter

Gilberto Vargas

Phyllis Wittwer

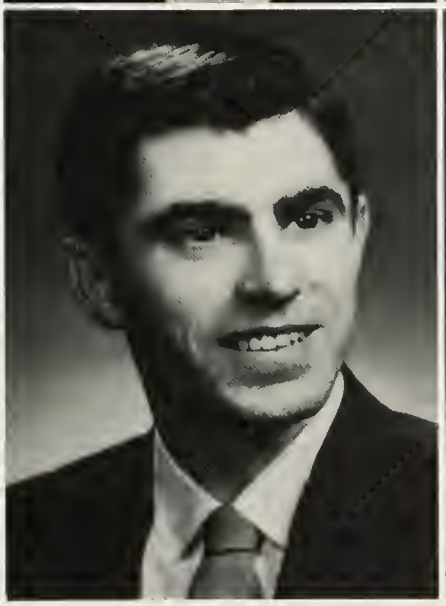
JUNIORS

SENIORS

ETHEL AURELIO
Academic Christian Workers
Child Evangelism 1, 3
Sunday School Class 2

Colors: Purple and gold
Flower: Aster
Motto: "Looking unto Jesus"
Name: Eagles

LEFT TO RIGHT: Harry Spaeth, Student Council Representative; George Nantz, Chaplain; Darel Caulkins, Treasurer; Donna Harvey, Secretary; Ruth Huntington, Vice-President; Donald Erickson, Athletic Director; John Cherrie, President; Dean Warner, Advisor.



NOBORU AYABE
Bachelor of Arts in Bible
A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir Director 4
Chorister 2
Gospel Team 1, 3
Light Tower 4
Messiah 1
Mission Band 3
Oratorio 3

DERRELL DEWAINE BROWN
Bachelor of Arts in Bible
Assistant Pastor 3
Child Evangelism 2
Light Tower 4
Music Director 3, 4
Sunday School Teacher 3
Youth Leader 3

JAMES L. BAXTER
Bachelor of Arts in Bible
A Cappella 4
Child Evangelism 2
Church Choir 4
Gospel Team 1
M.C.A. Boy's Club 3
M.Y.F. Work 3, 4
Sunday School Teacher 4
Sunrise Chapel 4

JERRY D. CAREY
Bachelor of Arts in Bible
A Cappella 2
Assistant Pastor 4
Campus Echo 1
Junior Class Treasurer 3
Light Tower 2, 3
Mission Band 3
Sunday School Teacher 3
Sunday School and Youth Worker 4
Sunshine Mission 2
Tract Team 1, 2
Youth Conference 2

ALBERT CHARLES BELL
Bachelor of Theology
Assistant Pastor 4
Child Evangelism 1, 2
Church Visitation 5
Prayer Band Leader 2, 3, 5

MARY MAE CAREY
Standard Bible
Bible Club 3
Church Pianist 3
Girls' Trio 2
Sunrise Chapel 2

SENIORS

MARY JUANITA CASSADY
Standard Bible
Child Evangelism 2
Sunday School Teacher 3

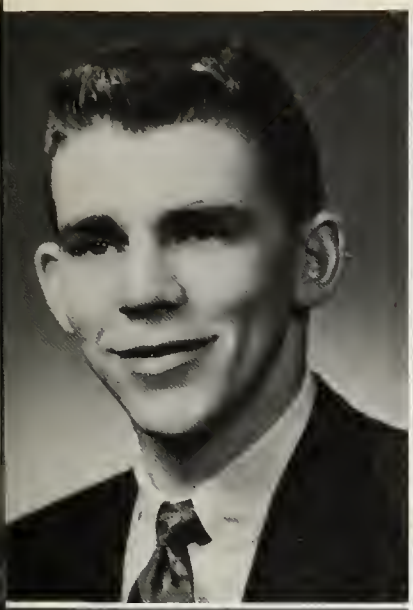
JOHN E. CHERRIE
Bachelor of Arts in Bible
Basketball Team 3
Camera Club 2
Gospel Team 3
Mission Band 2, 4
Sunday School Chorister 4
Sunday School Teacher 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 1, 4
Youth Conference 3

BARBARA JEAN CATE
Bachelor of Sacred Music
A Cappella 1, 2
Child Evangelism 3, 4
Crusader Harmonies 3
Gospel Team 1
Messiah 1, 2
Mission Band 3
Radio 1, 2, 3
St. Paul Oratorio 3
Student Council 4

KATHLEEN COLLINS
Bachelor of Arts in Bible
Campus Echo 3
Cheerleader 2
Class Secretary 2
Light Tower 4
Messiah 2
Prayer Band 1, 2, 3
President of Theta Beta 4
Sunday School Class 2, 3, 4

DAREL ELDEN CAULKINS
Bachelor of Arts in Bible
A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4
Assistant Pastor 4
Child Evangelism 1
Class Officer 2, 4
Gospel Team 2
Messiah 2, 3
St. Paul Oratorio 3
Sunrise Chapel 3

KEITH DELANE DAVIS
Bachelor of Religious Education
City Rescue Mission 4
Down Town Mission 3
Mission Band 4
Prayer Band Leader 3
Sunday School Teacher 4
Tract Team 2



Donald Keith Erickson
Bachelor of Arts in Bible
A Cappella 1
Assistant Pastor 4
Camera Club 3
Class Officer 2, 3, 4
Gospel Team 2
Light Tower 4
Messiah 1, 2, 3
Sunrise Chapel 3
Varsity Basketball Team 2, 3, 4

Rosemary Graber
Bachelor of Theology
Mission Worker 5
Prayer Band Leader 5
Sunday School Teacher 2, 4, 5, 6
Theta Beta 5

Dorothy Lou Erickson
Standard Bible
A Cappella 1
Campus Echo 2
Cheerleader 3
Child Evangelism 2
Church Visitation 3
Messiah 1, 2, 3

Harold Eugene Haller
Bachelor of Arts in Bible
A Cappella 1, 2, 4
Assistant Pastor 4
Child Evangelism 2
Messiah 1, 2, 3
Sunday School Teacher 3
Student Council 2

Darrell Leon Gerig
Bachelor of Sacred Music
A Cappella 3
Band 1, 2, 3
Men's Chorus 1, 2
Men's Quartet 1
Messiah 1, 2, 3
Sunrise Chapel 1, 2, 3
Youth Conference 4

Violet Jean Haller
Standard Bible
Camera Club 2, 3
Child Evangelism 1, 3
Sunday School Teacher 2, 3

SENIORS

RUTH NAOMI HARROLD
Standard Bible
Child Evangelism 2
St. Paul Oratorio 3
Sunday School Teacher 3

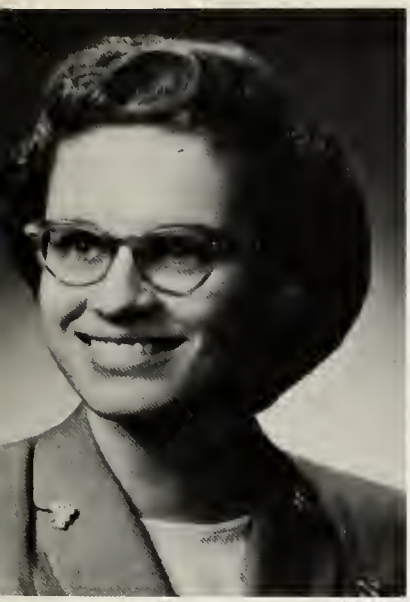
LOIS ANN HEFNER
Standard Bible
A Cappella 2, 3
Child Evangelism 1
Church Pianist 3
Gospel Team 2
Light Tower 3
Messiah 2
Mission Band 3
Prayer Band Leader 1
St. Paul Oratorio 2
Sunday School Class 2
Tower of Light Broadcast 3

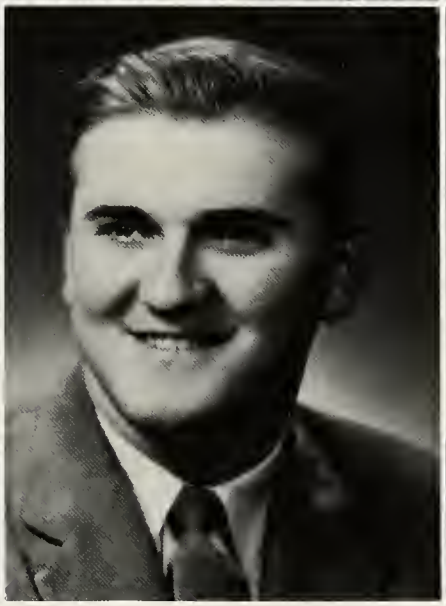
DONNA FAE HARVEY
Bachelor of Religious Education
Camera Club 3
Child Evangelism 3
Light Tower 3, 4
Pioneer Girls 4
Senior Class Secretary 4
Theta Beta 4

YOSHINO HIGA
Standard Bible
Light Tower 3
Sunday School Teacher 2, 3

JOSEPH LLOYD HEFNER
Standard Bible
Basketball Team 2
Child Evangelism 1
Gospel Team 1
Messiah 2
Sunday School Class 2
Sunrise Chapel 3
Tower of Light Broadcast 3

RUTH CONSTANCE HUNTINGTON
Bachelor of Arts in Bible
Child Evangelism 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 4
Gospel Team 1, 2, 3, 4
St. Paul Oratorio 3
Theta Beta 4
Youth Conference 4





RUTH ILENE INNIGER
Bachelor of Sacred Music
A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4
Church Pianist 3
Gospel Team 1
Light Tower 1
Messiah 1, 2, 3
Mission Band 2
Senior Recital 4
St. Paul Oratorio 3
Sunrise Chapel 2
Theta Beta 3, 4
Youth Conference 4

MARGUERITE GRACE KROHN
Bachelor of Sacred Music
Gospel Team 1
Junior Church 3, 4
Light Tower 4
Messiah 3
Mission Band 4
Sunday School Pianist 2

G. FREDERICK KLEINHEN
Standard Bible
Mission Work 3
Tract Team 2

HAROLD F. LEHMAN
Bachelor of Theology
A Cappella 3
Camera Club 2, 3
Campus Echo 2
Gospel Team Driver 3, 4
Men's Chorus 1
Messiah 1, 2, 3, 4
Quartet 2
Sunday School Supt. 5

GORDON L. KLOPFENSTEIN
Bachelor of Arts in Bible
A Cappella 2, 3
Camera Club 1
Child Evangelism 1, 2
Class Officer 2
Light Tower 4
Messiah 2, 3
Prayer Band Leader 1
St. Paul Oratorio 3
Sunday School Teacher 3, 4
Tract Team 2

VIRGINIA LOUISE LEHMAN
Bachelor of Religious Education
A Cappella 4
Child Evangelism 1, 2
Girls' Trio 1
Light Tower 4
Messiah 1, 3
Prayer Band Leader 1
Student Council 4
Student Director of Child Evangelism 3, 4
Sunday School Teacher 4

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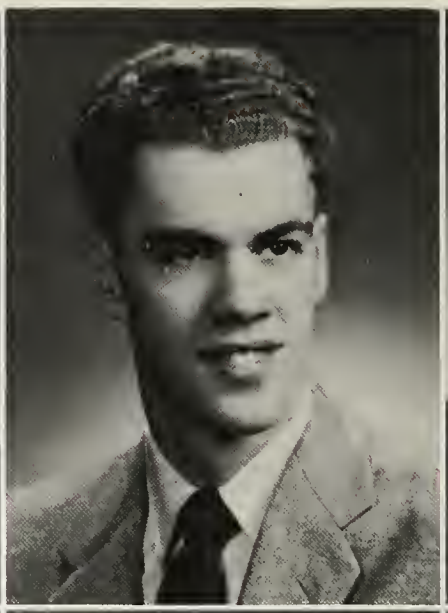


DONNA JEAN LEONARD
Bachelor of Sacred Music
A Cappella 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 2
Echoette Trio 2
Messiah 2, 3
Senior Recital 4
Student Council 3
Sunrise Chapel 3
Theta Beta 3
Tower of Light Broadcast 3

JACK FLOYD MCMANUS
Bachelor of Arts in Bible
Basketball Team 3, 4
Gospel Team Speaker 4
Junior Church 3
Mission Band Chorister 4
President of Student Council 4
Youth Conference Chorister 4

EARL STANLEY LEONARD
Bachelor of Theology
A Cappella Choir 3
Assistant Pastor 3
Basketball 3, 4
Chorister 3, 4
Gospel Team Speaker 5
Hospital Visitation 2
Messiah 1, 2, 3, 4
Mission Band 3
Prayer Band Leader 2
Student Council President 4
Sunday School Teacher 3, 4
Sunrise Chapel 4
Tract Team 1
Youth Conference 3

VELMA GRACE MOLLAN
Standard Bible
A Cappella 2, 3
Child Evangelism 3
Gospel Team 1
Light Tower 3
Messiah 1, 2
Prayer Band Leader 3
St. Paul Oratorio 2
Sunrise Chapel 2

CONCHITA LOS BANOS
Standard Bible
Campus Echo 1
Child Evangelism 2
Gospel Team 1, 2, 3
Light Tower 3
Messiah 1
Mission Band 4

GEORGE WALLACE NANTZ
Bachelor of Arts in Bible
Assistant Pastor 2
Class Officer 2, 3, 4
Mission Band 2, 4
Mission Worker 3
Student Council 3, 4
Sunday School Teacher 2, 4
Youth Conference 4

JOHN IRVIN NICHOLS
Bachelor of Arts in Bible
Assistant Pastor 4
Mission Band President 4
Tract Team 2
Youth Director 3, 4

LONNIE D. RANDALL
Bachelor of Arts in Bible
A Cappella Choir 1
Varsity Basketball Team 3, 4
Class Officer 2
Messiah 1, 2
Mission Band 2
Quartet 2
Radio 3
Student Council 2
Student Pastor 3, 4
Trombone Duet 1
Youth Conference 1, 2

ORVILLE OTTIE ORR
Bachelor of Arts in Bible
Camera Club 2
Campus Echo 1, 3
Cheer Leader 2, 3
Child Evangelism 2, 3
Light Tower 2, 3, 4
St. Paul Oratorio 3
Student Council 4
Sunday School Teacher 4

CAROLYN STEINER ROWELL
Bachelor of Religious Education
A Cappella Choir 1, 2
Child Evangelism 2, 4
Gospel Team 1
Junior Church Pianist 4
Messiah 1, 2, 3
Youth Director 3

JOSEPH H. PITZER, JR.
Bachelor of Arts in Bible
Assistant Pastor 4
Quartet 1, 2
Radio 1
Sunday School Teacher 3
Youth Conference 1
Youth Leader 4

WILLARD A. ROWELL
Bachelor of Theology
A Cappella Choir 2, 3
Assistant Pastor 3, 4, 5
Child Evangelism 2
Messiah 1, 2, 3, 4
Mission Band 4
Sunday School Teacher 3
Youth Director 4

SENIORS

EARL HERBERT SCHLABACH
Bachelor of Arts in Bible
A Cappella 1, 5
Class Officer 3
Messiah 1, 2, 3
Mission Band 5
Radio 1, 3, 4, 5
Student Council 5

MYRNETH JEAN SHAVER
Bachelor of Arts in Bible
Child Evangelism 1, 2
Sunday School Teacher 3, 4

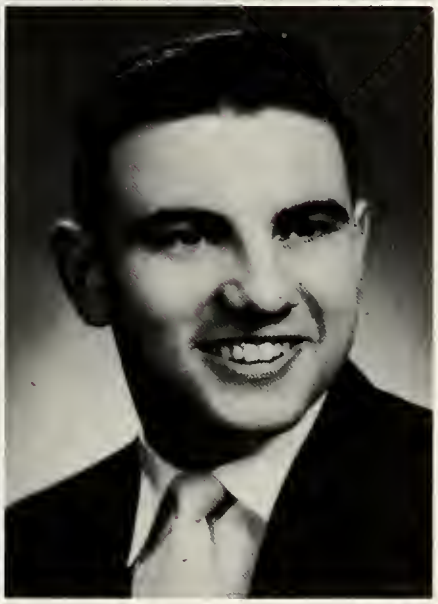
BEULAH MAE SCHMIDT
Bachelor of Arts in Bible
A Cappella 2, 3
Class Officer 3
Gospel Team 2, 3
Light Tower 2
Messiah 3
Prayer Band Leader 3
Radio 3, 4
St. Paul Oratorio 3
Student Council 4
Sunday School Class 4

HARRY JOSEPH SPAETH
Bachelor of Religious Education
Camera Club 4
Child Evangelism 3
Gospel Team 1, 2
Light Tower 4
Messiah 3
Mission Work 4
Prayer Band Leader 4
Street Meetings 4
Student Council 4
Sunday School Teacher 4
Tract Team 2

KENDALL E. SCHOEFF
Bachelor of Arts in Bible
Band Director Youth For Christ 1, 2
Choir Director 1, 2
Music Director Youth For Christ 2
Messiah Orchestra 1, 2, 3
Director of Band and Choir of Gospel Temple 3
Director of Music, Radio, and T.V. at Gospel Temple 4

ANNA LOUISE STYERS
Standard Bible
Child Evangelism 2, 3
Messiah 1

Mrs. S.
It has been
wonderful to know
and working with
you. I hope that
marriage will be
a wonderful as
your has been.
May God richly bless



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Basil Edward S. Thompson
Bachelor of Arts in Bible
Gospel Team 1, 2, 3
Prayer Band Leader 1

Naomi Ann Wiederkehr
Bachelor of Religious Education
Child Evangelism 2, 3
Sunday School Teacher 4

Ronald Robert Wagler
Bachelor of Arts in Bible
A Cappella 2
Assistant Pastor 4
Class Officer 3
Gospel Team 2
Light Tower 3
Quartet 3
Radio 1, 2
Youth Conference 4
Youth Director 3

Bertrin Harvey Wilhoit
Bachelor of Arts in Bible
Child Evangelism 1, 2, 3, 4
Christian Ed. Instructor 2, 3, 4
Church Organist 1, 2, 3, 4
Messiah 2, 3, 4
Messiah Organist 1
Radio Broadcasting 1, 2, 3, 4
Visitation 1, 2, 3, 4

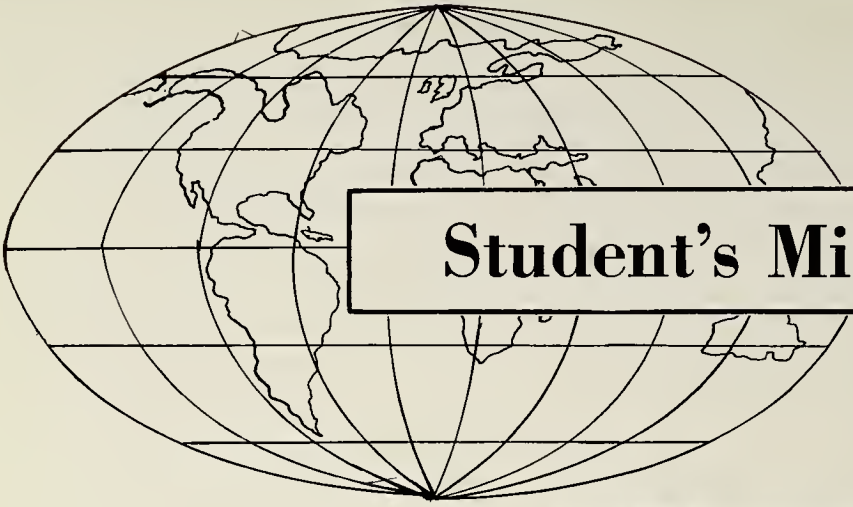
Edna Ruth Wichert
Standard Bible
St. Paul Oratorio 2
Sunday School Teacher 2, 3

Ronald G. Youngs
Bachelor of Arts in Bible
Assistant Pastor 4
Tract Team 2
Youth Director 3

And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and man.

Luke 2:52

Activities and Organizations



Student's Mission Band

Miss Florence Cavender, one of our missionaries, stands with two young Colombian friends.

Each Friday evening the students of Fort Wayne Bible College meet in the chapel for a time of inspiration and blessing. As various missionaries and other outstanding speakers present the need for the gospel in all parts of the world, the Mission Band service has been influential in leading many students to dedicate their lives to the Lord for missionary service. As well as promoting the cause of missions among our own students, this organization assists in supporting missionaries in South America and Africa and in sponsoring "Sunrise Chapel" on various missionary radio stations. The Students' Mission Band is an indispensable part of the growth of Fort Wayne Bible College.

Truth illustrated could well be the theme of Mr. Carl Steele, guest artist at Mission Band.

Professor O. Carl Brown displays curios which he brought back from his trip to Ecuador, South America, where he helped in language work among the Cayapa Indians. Students' Mission Band sponsored the project.

FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS: George Nantz, *vice-president;* Keith Douglas Davis, *treasurer;* Lois Hefner, *secretary;* Audrey Sparks, *pianist;* Dean Warner, *advisor;* Earl Schlabach, *president,* Jack McManus, *chorister.* NOT PICTURED: Charlotte Tucker, *organist.*

SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS: Marguerite Krohn, *pianist;* Arlene Riegel, *organist;* John Burke, *chorister;* Keith Delane Davis, *vice-president;* Jack Nichols, *president;* Dean Warner, *advisor;* Conchita Los Banos, *secretary;* Bob Ramseyer, *treasurer.*

Youth Conference Ensemble

Youth Conference

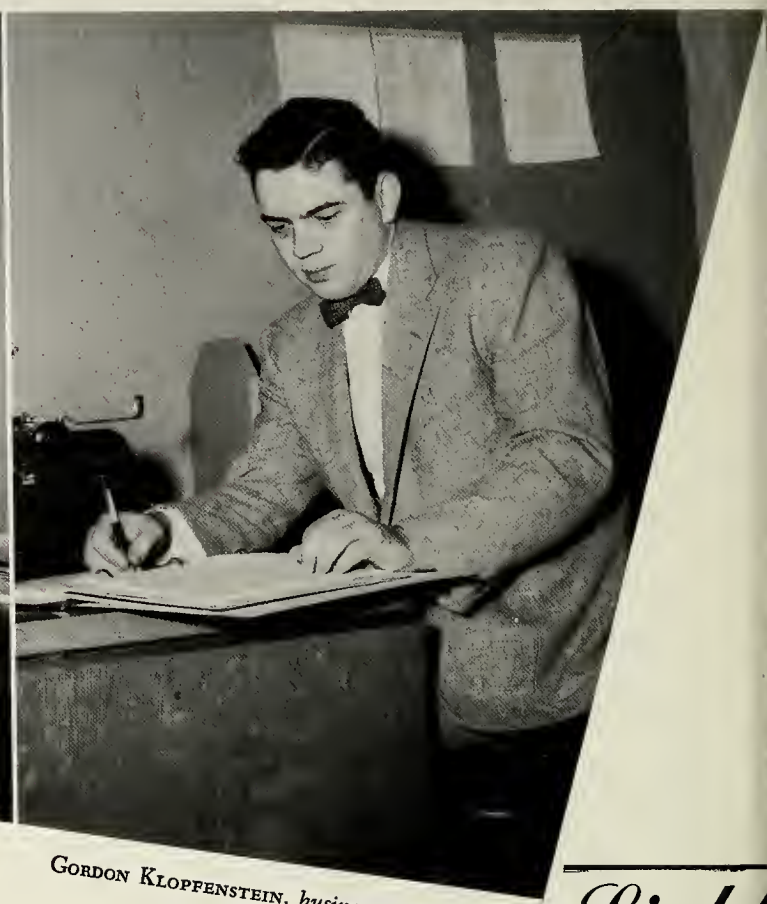
Rev. Hubert Mitchell
"Mr. Missions of Y. F. C."

"Heralding the King" was the theme for our 1954 Youth Conference. Each fall for one week end the campus is turned into a meeting place for hundreds of young people. Rev. Hubert Mitchell, "Mr. Missions of Youth for Christ," was the featured speaker this year. Challenging services, uplifting music, interesting forums, and good fellowship are the order for the week end.

Registration rush

Youth Conference Committee

ORVILLE ORR, *editor*



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Members of this year's Light Tower staff will always think of our school as "a vine of God's own planting." We've suffered "growing" pains, burned midnight oil, laughed and cried together, and enjoyed every bit of our work. We hope the fruit of our labors, the 1955 Light Tower, may prove a vital part of this vine of God's planting.

ART STAFF: Noboru Ayabe, *editor;* Bruce Gerig, Gaylord Williams, *assistants.*

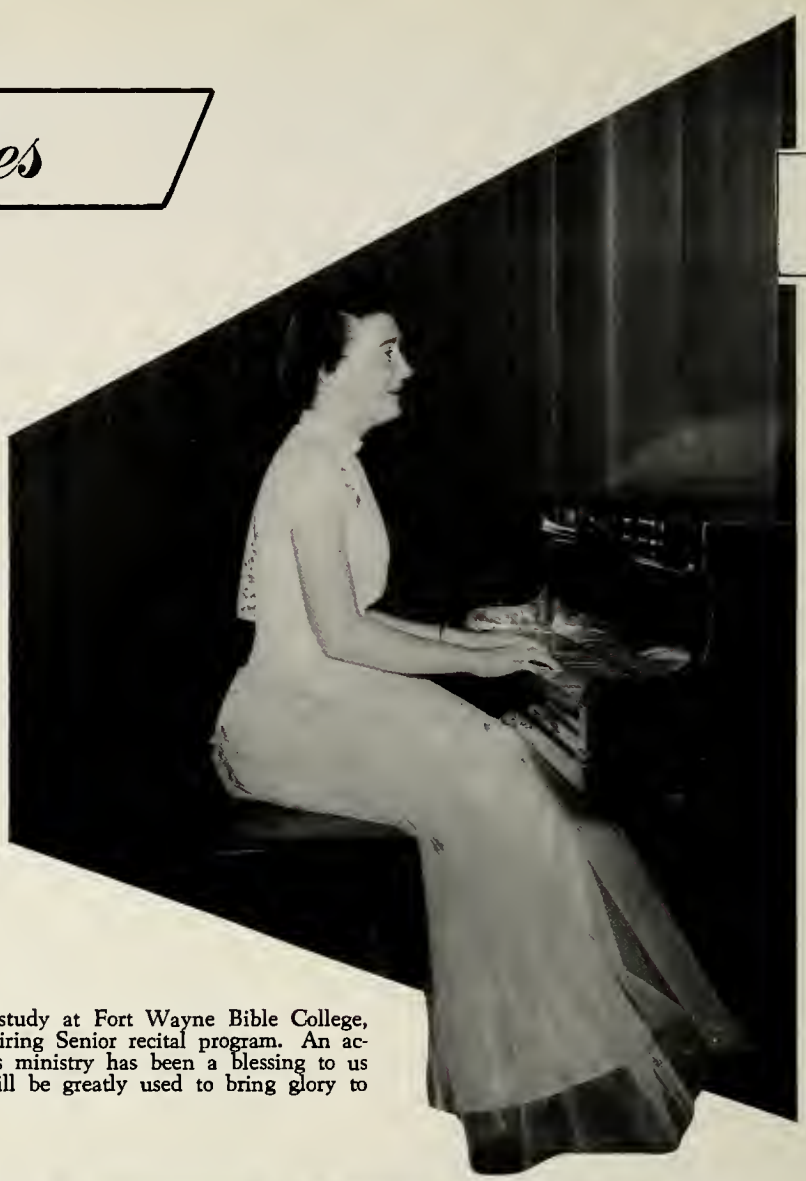
PHOTOGRAPHY STAFF: Gaius Steiner, Don Erickson, *chairman.*

Tower

LITERARY STAFF: Kathleen Collins, editor; Tom Branks, Lois Hefner, Betty Linkous, Elaine Perry, Alvin Sauter, Geraldine Daugherty.

Music Activities

The School of Sacred Music strives for high standards that are essentially spiritual and expressive of Christian experience and faith. The purpose of the School of Music is to prepare young people for musical ministries. In addition to class work students have opportunities for practical musical performances. Applied music students present recitals which train them in platform decorum. The highlight of the music major's college career in his senior recital.



Barbara Cate

Climaxing her four years of study at Fort Wayne Bible College, Barbara Cate presents an inspiring Senior recital program. An accomplished musician, Barbara's ministry has been a blessing to us and we know that her life will be greatly used to bring glory to her Lord's name.

Student recitalist performing

Two-piano recital

Ruth Inniger

With proficiency, Ruth Inniger, having studied under Prof. Rene Frank, completes her training at Fort Wayne Bible College with this performance. Her inspiring Christian testimony as well as her refined musical skill are indications of growth in Christ Jesus her Lord.

Senior Recitals

Donna Leonard

A familiar soprano voice again stirs us as Donna Leonard gives her recital performance. Donna has studied under Miss Stanley this past year and we are sure that her consecrated talents will bring forth much fruit as she labors on the Master's harvest field.

Chapel organists and pianists

A Cappella Choir

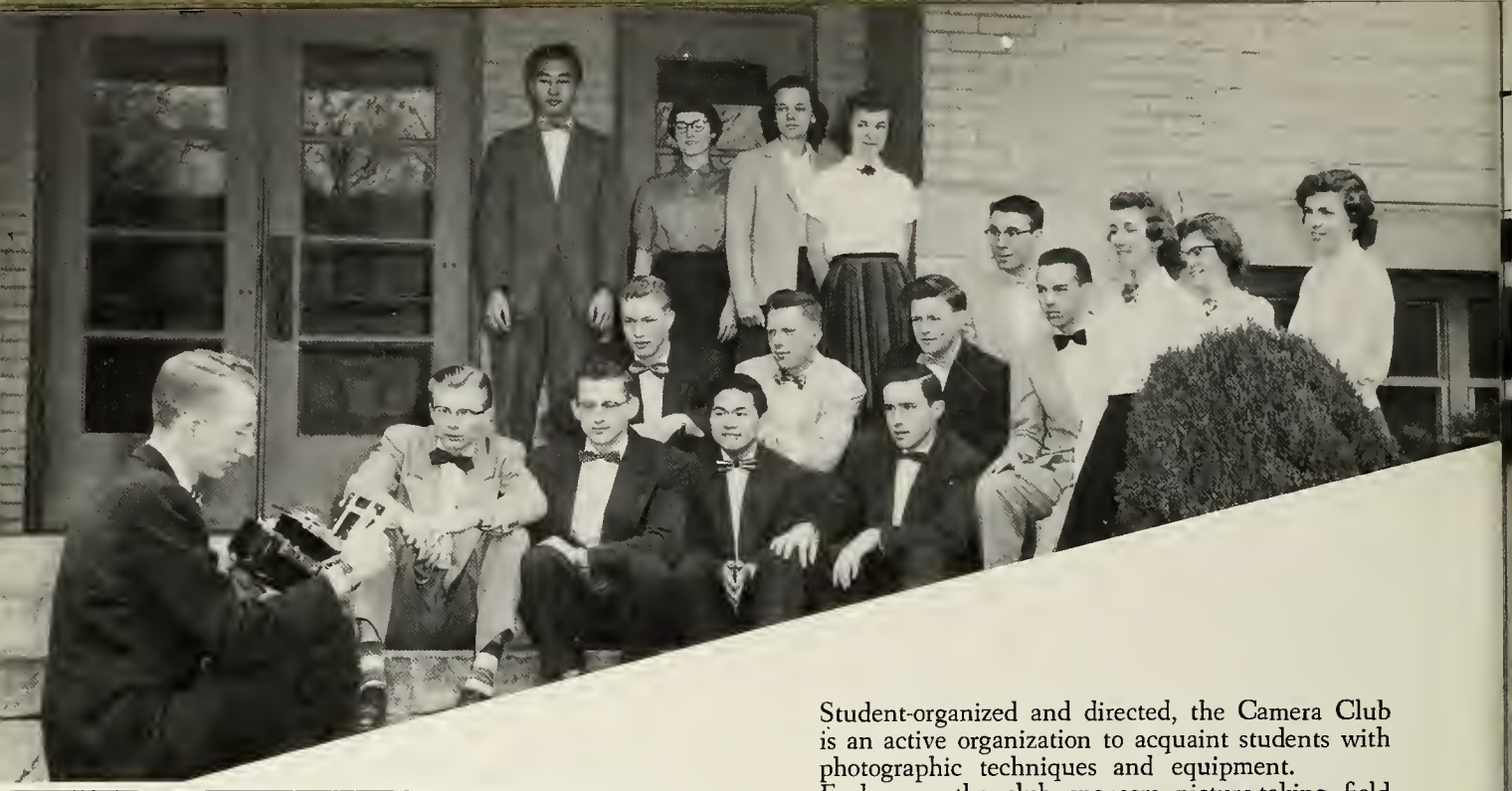
Miss Stanley,
capable director

Under the capable direction of Miss Betty Stanley the A Cappella choir ministers musically in full rich tonal qualities typical of unaccompanied harmony. The contributions of the choir are deeply appreciated in Ft. Wayne and throughout the areas of the annual tours.

Choir officers

A Cappella Choir rehearsal

The A Cappella Choir each year conducts extensive concert tours presenting programs in many Eastern and Midwestern states. Not only are their concerts spiritually enrichening to the audiences but they prove to be a great spiritual benefit to the choir members.



Camera Club

Student-organized and directed, the Camera Club is an active organization to acquaint students with photographic techniques and equipment.
Each year the club sponsors picture-taking field trips; the pictures are then processed by the students and entered in club contests. The Camera Club helps prepare students today for service tomorrow.

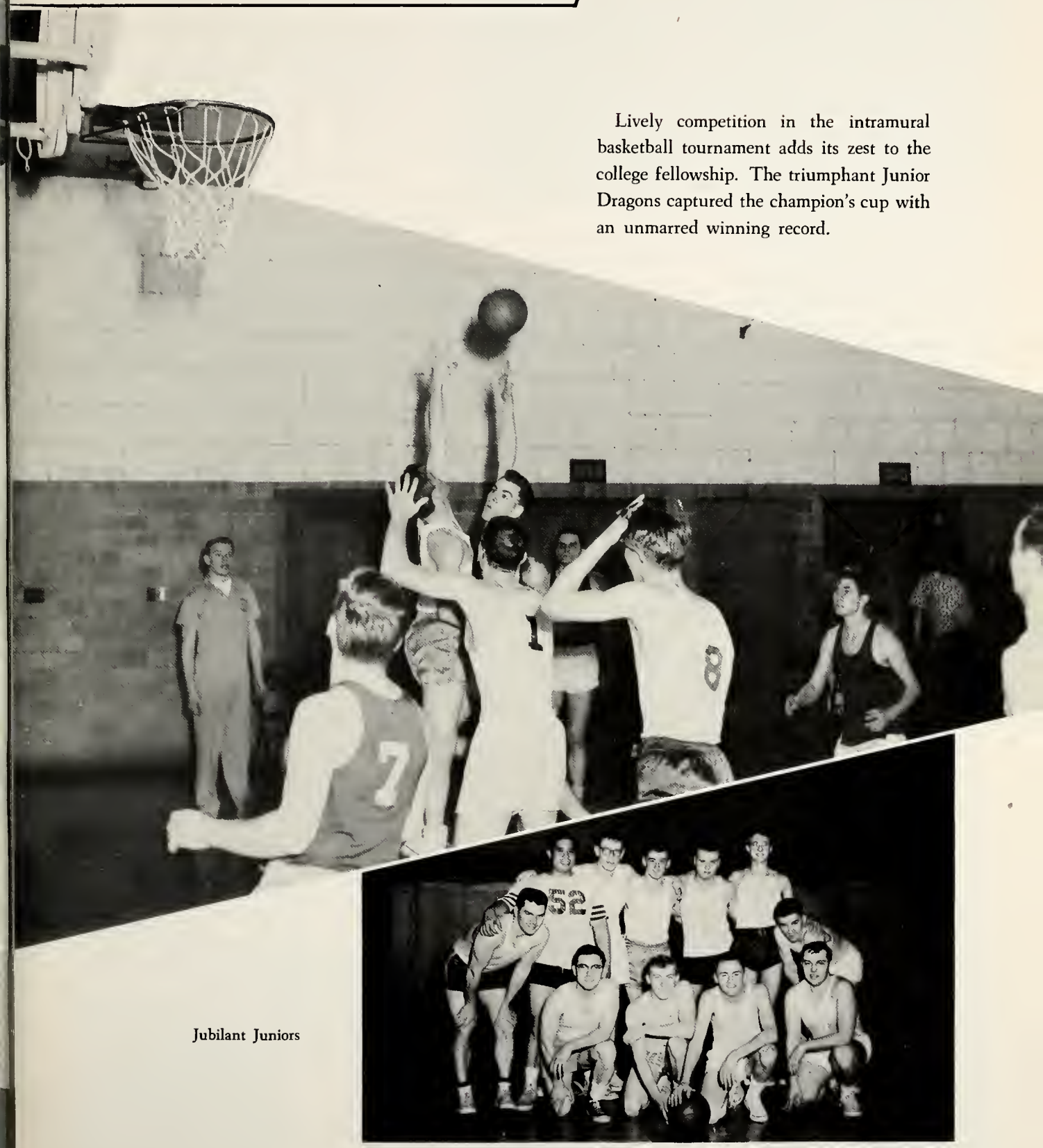
Theta Beta

Theta Beta is a cultural organization for girls. Organized last year, this society has moved forward with many of the girls participating. Theta Beta started the year right for many of the students with a frank discussion with a guest speaker about some of our problems. One meeting is scheduled for each semester. Theta Beta proves itself a valuable organization of our school.

Theta Beta officers

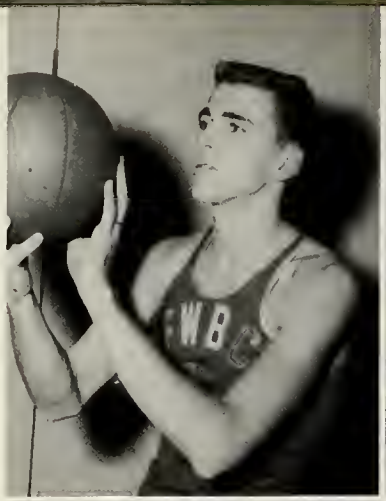
Intramural Basketball

Lively competition in the intramural basketball tournament adds its zest to the college fellowship. The triumphant Junior Dragons captured the champion's cup with an unmarred winning record.

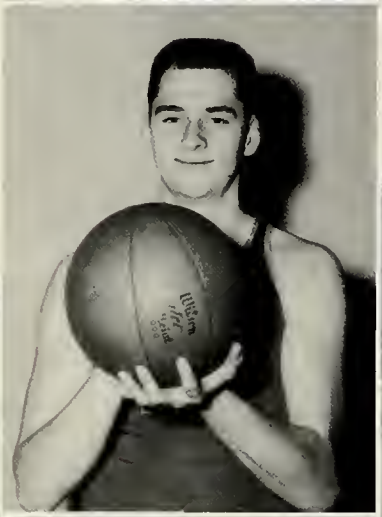


Jubilant Juniors

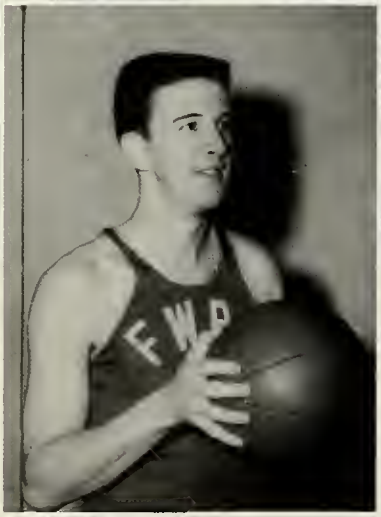
Intercollegiate Ba



Don Erickson, *center*
Lester Meisenheimer, *forward*
Bill Enright, *center*



F. W. B. C. vs. Grace Theological Seminary



Jack McManus, *guard and co-captain*
Tom McGranor, *guard*
Noel Grabill, *forward-co-captain*

Joe Grabill,
coach

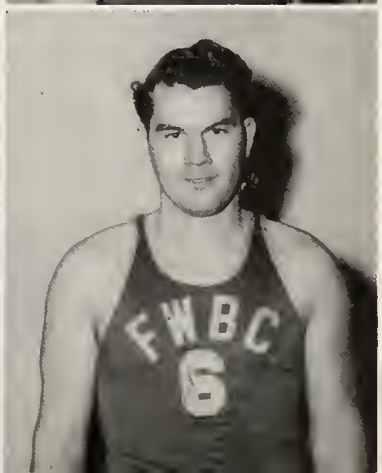
sketball

Vernon Babcock, *forward*
Lonnie Randall, *guard*
Larry Harter, *guard*

Our co-captain on the ball

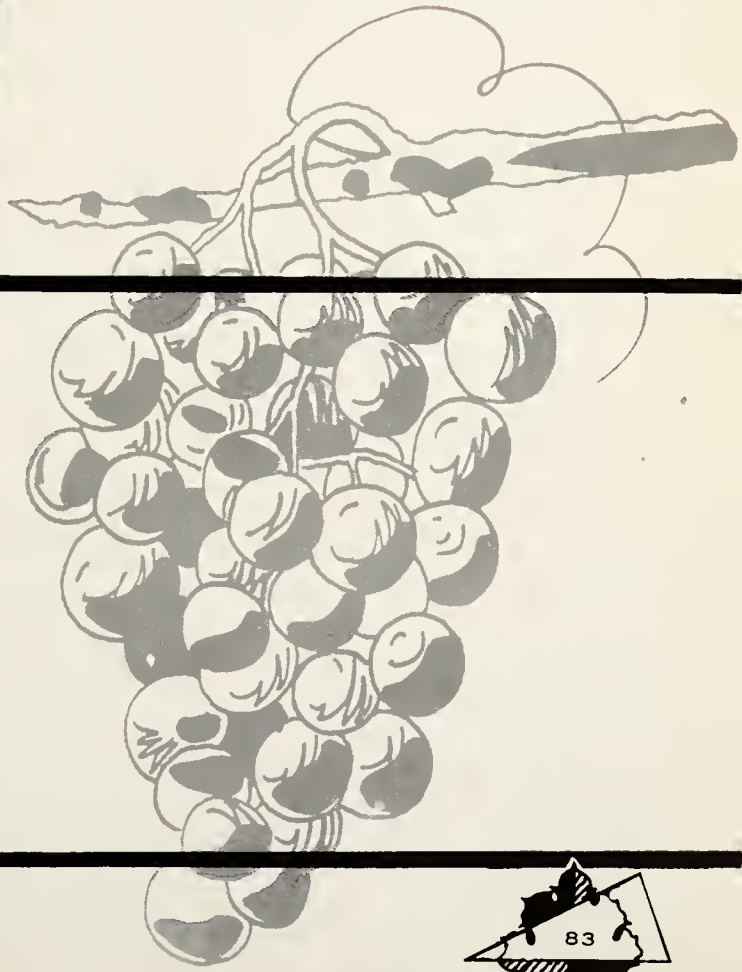
Cliff Callahan, *forward*
Gaius Steiner, *forward*
Bob Taylor, *guard*

Inter-collegiate basketball had its third season in Fort Wayne Bible College this year. Four games were played, two each with Grace Theological Seminary and Taylor University B team. Christian sportsmanship was the highlight of each game. The Fort Wayne Bible College "Ambassadors" carried out their mission of helping establish Christian relationships with these sister schools.



He that abideth in me . . . bringeth forth much fruit. John 15:5.

Service



and Devotions

Devotions

Campus Crusade provides weekly prayer fellowship among students

Roommates sharing spiritual benefits

Rev. and Mrs. W. Morrow Cook, Campus Crusade leaders

Prayer is one of the most important daily exercises of students at Fort Wayne Bible College. Public prayer meetings are held *daily* for mission fields, *weekly* in the dormitories, a day of prayer *monthly* for the student body; there are also especially-organized student and faculty prayer meetings. As the campus engages in prayer in private and unitedly we know there is spiritual growth at Fort Wayne Bible College.

Child Evangelism teachers serve in weekly classes

5 o'clock Prayer Band

Prayer band leaders

Africa

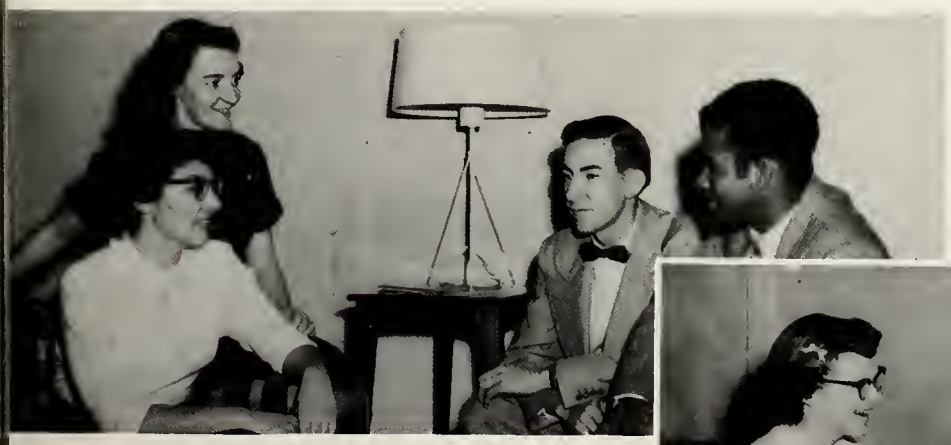
Europe

Near and Far East

Child Evangelism

What could be more important than leading a child to Christ? When a child is born again, you not only have won a soul for the Lord, but you have won an entire life to serve Him. This training in Child Evangelism will help students in whatever field they plan to enter—children are everywhere—children who need to know about the Lord Jesus. At present, there are twenty-five students teaching classes in Child Evangelism, and approximately the same number helping with classes.

Miss Louise Kimmell,
Fort Wayne Child Evangelism director



North and South America

Islands of the Sea

Upper: Student Sunday school teachers

Lower: Student pastors

Youth workers

Church Workers

Christian service assignments offer opportunities for growth. Many students are assigned to work in churches in the Fort Wayne area as pastors or assistant pastors, youth workers, Sunday school teachers, and musicians. Each week practical work is done in the churches and valuable lessons are learned for use in future service.

Church musical assistants

Rev. Cyril H. Eicher,
Director of Christian service

Gospel Teams

Grace Notes Trio

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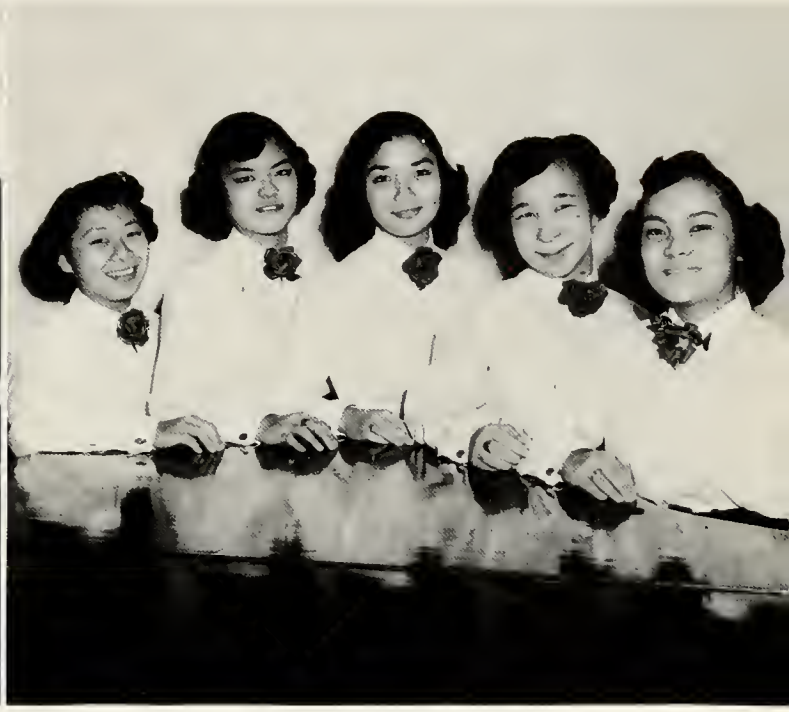
King's Men Quartet



Leo Lani Quintet

Gospel Heralds Quartet

Gospel teams are a direct outlet for musical ministry in nearby churches as they travel from week to week singing the glorious gospel of Christ. Through their dedicated talents, these teams seek to win men to Christ, to inspire youth to further knowledge of His Word, and to bring the missionary burden of the college to the church.

Sunrise Chapel

RICHARD E GERIG
director-producer

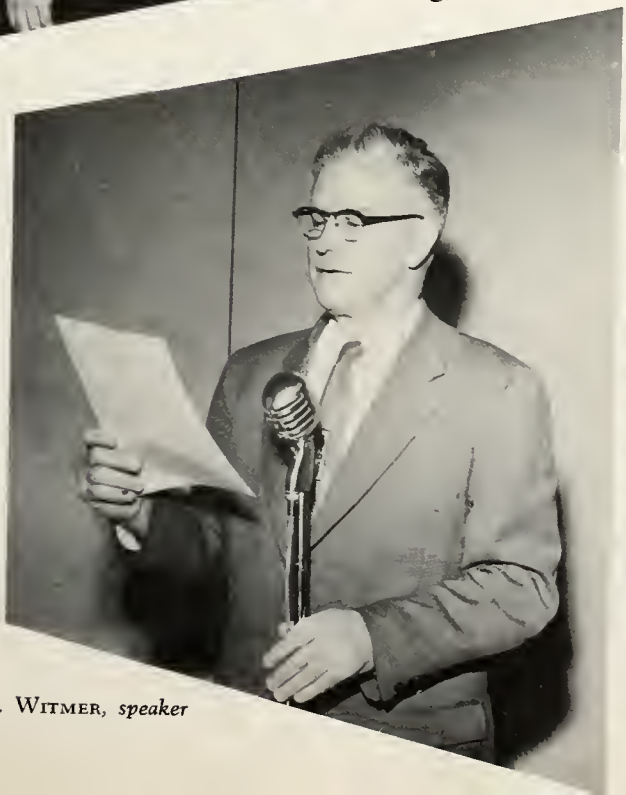
"Sunrise Chapel," daily radio broadcast of Fort Wayne Bible College, is currently broadcast on twenty-two stations in the United States, Hawaii, and by long and short wave from Africa.
The Chapel Singers ensemble presents daily music for the broadcast and Dr. Witmer delivers a searching message each morning.
"Sunrise Chapel" provides a spiritual and promotional growth outlet for Fort Wayne Bible College.

EARL SCHLABACH, *announcer*

IRA GERIG
organist

ARLENE RIEGEL, *pianist*

Chapel Singers ensemble



Dr. S. A. Witmer, *speaker*

Galen Holcomb, *control operator*

Tract Team On Saturday evenings members of the tract team meet for prayer; then they go out on the streets of Fort Wayne to proclaim through gospel literature the news of salvation through Christ. As there are often opportunities for individual witnessing and dealing, many people have been personally led to Christ by tract team members.

Mission Workers Fulfilling Christ's command to proclaim the gospel to every creature, the mission workers and street-meeting team work among the thronging crowds in downtown Fort Wayne, preaching and dealing with people individually. Through these mediums, sin-sick souls are reached with the healing power of the gospel and often lives are transformed as those dealt with accept Christ as Savior. The success of these ministries is another illustration of the spiritual growth of Fort Wayne Bible College.

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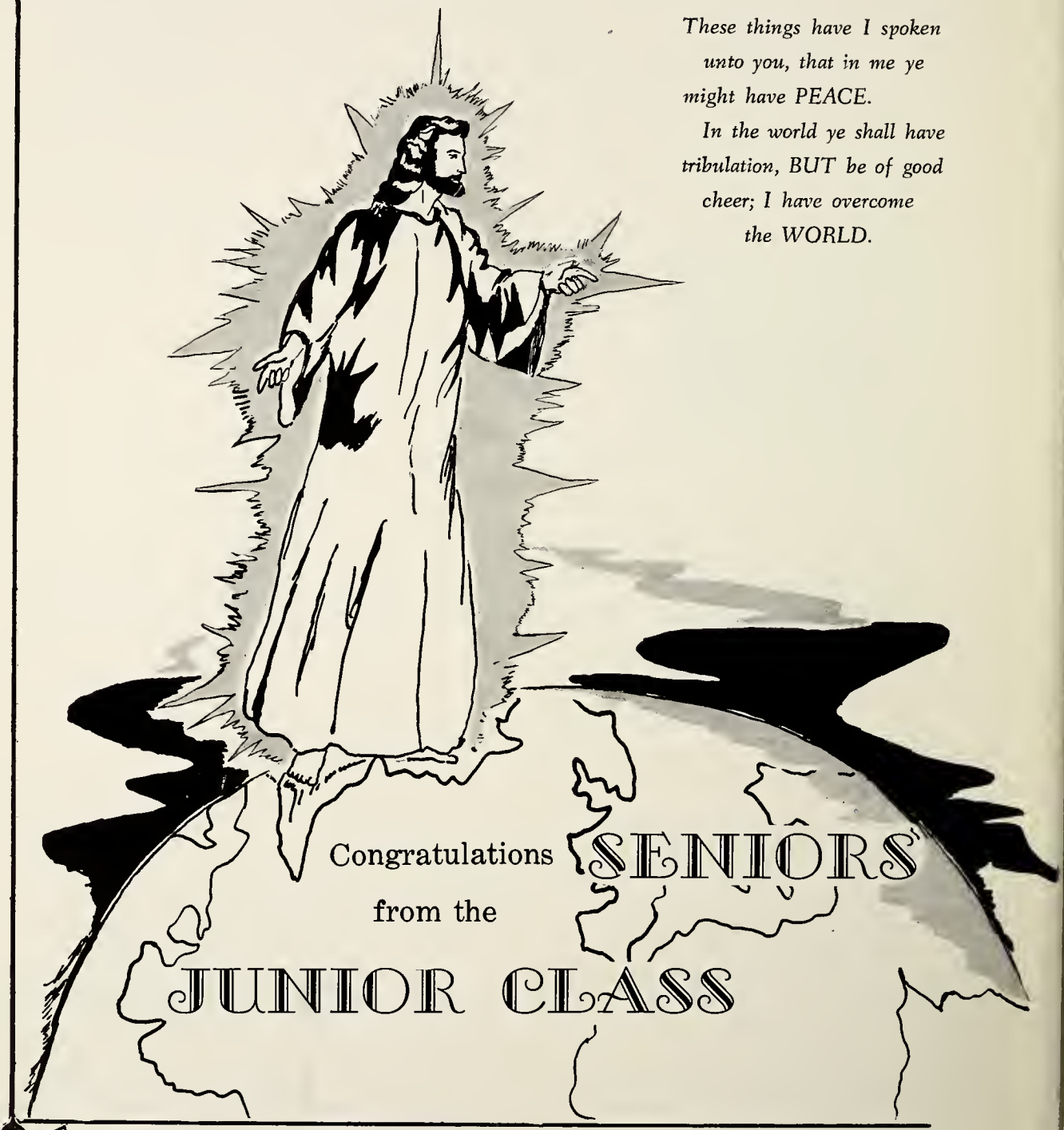

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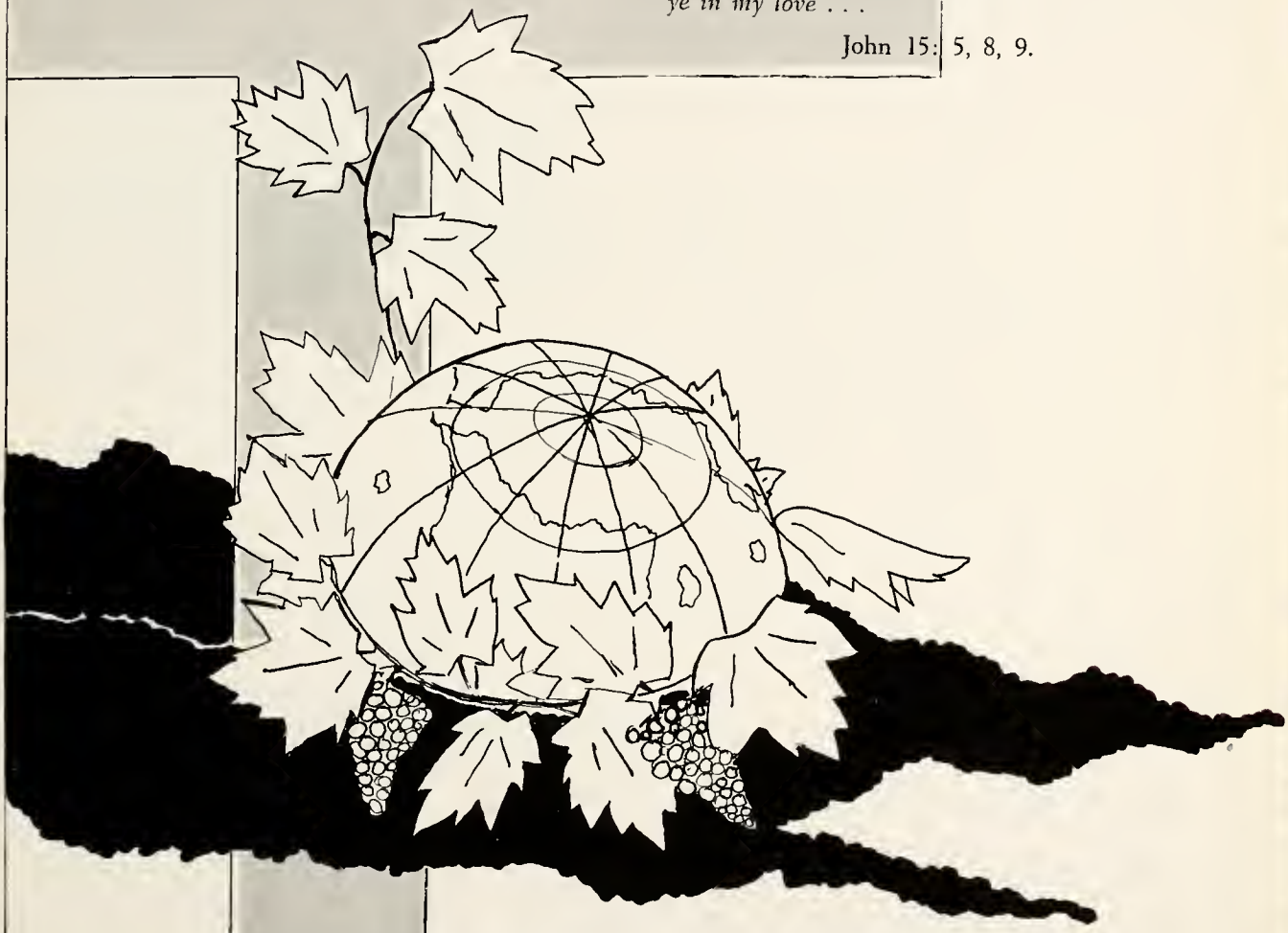

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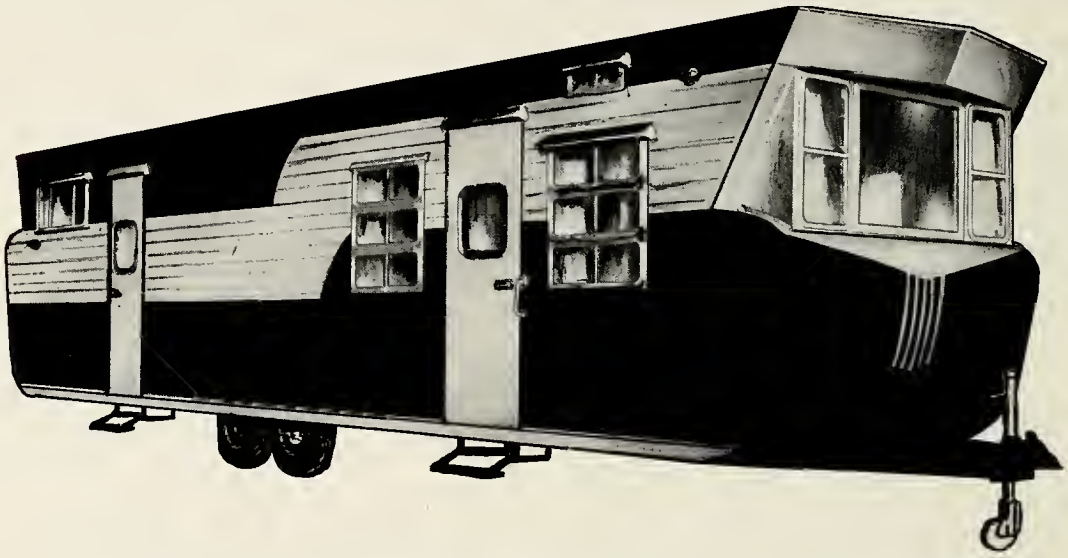

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